

PROTEST SIGNATURES TO RECALL PETITIONS; AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED

TWO CITIZENS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON LIST FILE FOR- MAL PROTEST.

ONE MAN'S AFFIDAVIT

States He Did Not Circulate Papers Bearing His Signatures and Knew But Three Names on List.

That their signatures on the recall petitions are fraudulent and forgeries was the complaint made today by C. C. Wheeler and Christ Roehl, whose names were published in the list of signers last evening. The first name of Roehl was erroneously given as Albert but as his correct street address was given and as he is the only Roehl living at 439 Chatham street, he feels that an injustice has been done him.

In consequence of these complaints, and as a beginning of the verification of the signatures, which must be done before the city clerk can verify them, City Attorney W. H. Dougherty today made inquiry of the affidavits in order to learn whether their signatures were made with full knowledge of their significance and meaning.

Many replied that they did not circulate the petitions, and many declared that they could not say of their own knowledge whether the signatures were genuine; they did not see them made and made oath merely upon belief.

According to the text of the oath on each recall petition, the one who swears to it declares—that he is a qualified elector of the city of Janesville; that he is personally acquainted with all the persons who have signed the petition; and that this affidavit knows them to be electors of said city; that he knows that they have signed the same with full knowledge of the contents thereof; and that the statements therein are true, as he believes, that their respective residences are stated therein, and that each signer signed on the date opposite his name.

One man, whom it is alleged swore to the above oath, this morning filed the following affidavit relating to the matter:

State of Wisconsin,
Rock county, S. S.

I, being first duly sworn under oath and deposes and says that he is a resident of the city of Janesville and a qualified elector therein; that he did not circulate the recall paper which bears his signature and which is sworn to by him; that he does not know who did circulate said paper; that he knew the names of three persons whose names appear on said paper; that those persons are: D. H. Lucht, Bernhard Lucht and Frank Drafiak. That this affidavit pertains and appeals to the petition for the recall of the mayor and two councilmen. That Attorney _____ told him that he might make the verification of the signatures and the affidavit at the bottom of said paper if he knew three persons whose names appeared thereon. That he signed said affidavit upon said representation and made no further inquiries and was not further informed as to the real requirements of the law.

Signed _____

Through a typographical error last evening the Gazette stated that the list held in reserve contained the name of every retail liquor dealer in the city. This is incorrect. Many refused to sign it and several have personally informed the Gazette office of this fact and that they were satisfied with the present administration of the laws and ordinances.

The work of verifying the signatures on the recall petitions will be done as soon as possible but at the same time with greatest care and thoroughness. The city clerk has ten days in which to certify to the petitions. One of the first steps will probably be to list the names in alphabetical order after which they will be compared with the poll lists and the names of all non-electors, non-residents checked off. There are a number of instances where names appear on the lists twice, and some names are to be found of men who have been deprived of the rights of citizenship because of being convicted of a felony. Unless pardoned or restored to citizenship by the governor of the state they have no right to vote and are not qualified electors.

GERMAN NAVAL SPIES WORRY THE BRITISH

Authorities Perturbed Over Manner in Which Minor Naval Secrets Reach Foreign Powers.

London, Dec. 21.—The British naval authorities have been considerably perturbed of late over the way in which minor secrets of British ships have been reaching foreign powers, and particularly German, the spies from which country, it is asserted, are always prepared with the biggest prices for anything pertaining to naval matters.

There have been several prosecutions of civilians charged with communicating these secrets to foreign powers, and one or two men under suspicion have been dropped from the navy. More importance is attached to the recent arrest of George C. Parrott, an ex-gunner of the navy, one of the class of petty officers who, under recent regulations, are in line for promotion to the commissioned ranks.

Parrott, it was found, while doing duty at the school of gunnery, made trips to Ostend, where, according to evidence given against him, he was acting as a foreigner with whom he spent the evening, returning to England the same night. As it was against the regulations for a blue-jacket or petty officer to leave England without leave, Parrott's name was removed from the navy list, and some months later the police having discovered that he received letters from the continent with money enclosed, under an assumed name, he was arrested.

It was also found that Parrott had received considerable sums of money at his bank. One of the points of evidence against the prisoner is that the bank notes he received had on one occasion or another been sent to Germany. This evidence was made possible by the fact that at all banks a memorandum is made of the numbers of Bank of England notes in the bank's possession, and the disposition made of them. In this case two of the notes had been paid out to travelers, who had changed them in Germany.

BRYAN AND WILSON HOLD A CONFERENCE

Commoner and President-Elect Meet at Latter's Home This Morning.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan met President-elect Wilson at the state house, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Joseph P. Tumulty the governors secretary, escorted Mr. Bryan until they found the president-elect looking over some letters in an outer office.

"I did not mean that you should find me out here," said the governor, as he took Mr. Bryan's hand and escorted him into his private office. The big open door of the private office was wide open and the "open door policy" which Mr. Wilson inaugurated has enabled his spectators who freely came and go in the outer room to see the two men in conference. Mr. Bryan declined to say when he was met at the train, just what he would discuss with the president-elect.

WILL RESTORE FULL AMOUNT TO STATE

General Sickles Notifies Attorney General of New York Funds Unaccounted for Will be Paid Over.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Attorney General Carmody received a letter today from Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, from whom the state is endeavoring to obtain an accounting for state funds paid him as chairman of the New York monument commission stating that his son, Staunton, would be in Albany this afternoon to restore to the state treasury a part of the money unaccounted for and that later the whole amount would be paid.

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS FOR THE PORTUGUESE MAY BUILD WARSHIPS

American and British Shipbuilders Asked to Submit Bids to Government of Portugal—National Debt Rises.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 21.—Portugal has now turned its attention to building up its navy, and some of the money so expended is pretty sure to go to America.

American and British shipbuilders have been asked to submit bids for a number of small vessels, the building of which is to be followed by the construction of some larger ships, the plans for which are now being prepared. The first vessels to be built are two cruisers of 2,500 tons each; four destroyers of from 800 to 900 tons, and two or four submarines.

Agents of American shipyards are already busy examining the plans with a view of submitting bids against their only competitor, the British. The latter firms, it is learned, are so crowded with work that their figures are not expected to be as low as they might be under other circumstances, though the \$5,000,000 to be spent on these ships will be an inducement to some of the smaller yards.

The Portuguese navy department has not yet decided what class of larger ships it will build, cruisers or battleships, but has decided that \$40,000,000 will be spent on them. It is possible that it will ask contractors to submit plans for certain classes of ships and accept what are considered the best.

The Portuguese national debt has risen to \$750,000,000, which amounts to about \$146 for every inhabitant of the country. This is an increase of about \$12,500,000 since the monetary reassessment on November 12, instead of December 2, the date originally fixed, in order to deal with financial reforms proposed by the minister of finance.

These include a consolidation of the whole debt, internal, external and floating, at a five per cent rate, an increase in land, a amendment of the contract with the Bank of Portugal and for collecting customs dues at the current rate of gold exchange.

Under the new arrangement with the Bank of Portugal the paper currency will be increased by about \$35,000,000 over the present issues amounting to \$55,000,000, without increasing the metallic reserves. The government proposes in this way to obtain funds without fresh loans. The Bank of Portugal, upon the confirmation by parliament of the contract, will open a current account with the government of \$40,000,000, repayable in sixty years by semi-annual installments. The government has a program of economies amounting to \$2,500,000.

The republican government came into power with the public finances in a deplorable state. The expenditures were already in excess of income, and every department of the public administration was in arrears.

Dr. Theophile Braga, who was president of the provisional republic, says in an interview:

"The public monies are improperly handled, and to my knowledge, considerable sums of money to the government's credit have been lost sight of and forgotten in a certain bank. Seeing the importance of the Portuguese financial ministers, it might be well to import a skilled Chancellor of the Exchequer from abroad. What Portugal requires is a surgeon."

ENGLAND PAID HIGH HONORS TO MEMORY OF WHITELAW REID

Highest Military Honors Paid to Late Ambassador As Body Left London Today to Be Conveyed to Battleship.

London, Dec. 21.—The body of the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was started on its journey to the United States today and the highest military honors were paid to it as it left London. The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the royal horse artillery. The stars and stripes were spread over the casket, eight canon commissioned officers acting as bearers walking at each side. As the procession started from Dorchester House on its way to Victoria station it was led by a squadron of the horse guards in bright breast plates, helmets with long plumes and great scarlet cloaks enveloping horse and man. The band of the Scots Guards followed and behind them came the pipers of the regiment, who alternated with the other musicians in playing dirges. Then came the casket which was followed by a battalion of Scotch guards wearing their bear skin head-dresses and carrying their rifles reversed. At the same time a battery of horse artillery stationed on the parade ground in St. James park fired a salute of 19 guns. The route of the procession was kept clear by lines of mounted police. The only mourner who accompanied the coffin, was Corporal Donovan, a British army pensioner from Chelsea hospital, who had been in Whitelaw Reid's service. He marched directly behind the coffin.

CONFESSES KILLING THE REV. J. KLING

Olaf Christopherson, Aged Seventeen, Acknowledges Crime to Officials of Stevens County.

Maurice, Minn., Dec. 21.—That Olaf Christopherson, aged seventeen, has confessed to the killing of the Rev. John Kling of Donnelly is the statement of officials of Stevens county.

"When he said, 'Son you're not earning your board' why I just up and shot him dead," are the words attributed to the lad. The boy recently was taken by the Rev. Mr. Kling to his farm from Ferguson, Minn., where the minister had become interested in the lad during a revival service. Insanity probably will be the plea of the defense at the hearing which is to be held January 7.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN ARRIVES IN THE ORIENT

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 21.—Lars Anderson the newly appointed United States ambassador to Japan in succession to Charles Page Bryan, arrived here this evening. Mrs. Anderson accompanied him. Ambassador and Mrs. Anderson intend to remain here over Sunday and will then go to Kiota where they will spend Christmas.

RECEIVE LARGEST CARGO OF SILK EVER SHIPPED

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21.—Four thousand, one hundred and fifty bales of raw silk valued at \$2,075,000, the largest and most valuable silk cargo ever brought across the Pacific to the Puget Sound, arrived here last night on the steamship Bellerophon, from the Orient.

CARNEGIE PLANT SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS TODAY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Carnegie plant of the Carbon Steel company at East Carnegie, near here, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$75,000. Three acres of frame buildings were burned and valuable machinery ruined.

PEACE ENVOYS AGAIN IN CONCLAVE TODAY

REPRESENTATIVES OF BALKAN STATES AND OF TURKEY HELD ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT DELAYED

Further Delay Occasion by Demand Made by The Turkish Plenipotentiaries Regarding Adriatic.

London, Dec. 21.—The peace envoys of the Balkan states and of Turkey met again in conference in St. James' palace this afternoon.

Courier Arrives.

The anxiously awaited Ottoman courier has arrived from Constantinople bearing fresh instructions to the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries. In view of the forecast of these instructions telegraphed from Constantinople it is feared their contents are likely to precipitate trouble. There is little doubt, however, that the foreign ambassadors here during their "conversations" made the necessary arrangements to intervene with the hope of preventing an irrevocable rupture of the peace conference until they have tried to bridge the gulf separating the allied Balkan nations from the Turks on the question of the future of Adrianople.

The conference adjourned at six o'clock this evening after a session lasting two hours.

War Scare Over.

The agreement reached by the powers on the subject of autonomy of Albania and in regard to a commercial outlet on the Adriatic sea for Servia has largely dispelled the night mare of a European war. The newspapers of Europe with virtual unanimity hail this agreement the first result of the ambassador's conversation with the greatest satisfaction as marking the settlement of the large crisis.

An official communication on the progress of the peace conference was issued later in the day. It says:

"The further adjournment of the conference is due to the fact that the Turkish envoys demand the revivification of the fortress of Adrianople as a primary step. The delegates of the allied Balkan nations replied that was not a condition of the armistice drawn at Teheran. The Turks thereupon stated that in view of the contention set up by the allies they must apply to their government for instructions on that point. The situation not only necessitates the Turkish delegates communicating with Constantinople, but the Balkan delegates also may have to refer to their respective governments."

STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE REJOINDER TO MEXICO'S REPLY

Secretary Knox Will Draft Note to Be Sent to Mexican Government Regarding Protection of Americans.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The presentation of the state department's rejoinder to the Mexican reply to Secretary Knox's note of last September demanding protection for American interests in Mexico, may not take place until after the holidays. Secretary Knox is leaving Washington today for his home at Valley Forge, to be absent until early in January, and the intervening time before he returns probably will be utilized in the careful preparation of the American note which in a way is likely to be of historic importance as marking a distinct crisis in the relations between the two countries. Officials disclaim the notion that the note will be an ultimatum attaching to that word its technical meaning of a demand which must be completely met by a specified date, but that the forthcoming note, while moderate in terms and dignified in character, will deal with the issues between America and Mexico in the firmest and most uncompromising spirit fully is expected.

UNRULY SUFFRAGISTS MIGHT BE OUTLAWED

Suggestion Made to British Authorities by London Lawyer—Have No Right to Protection.

London, Dec. 21.—"Make them outlaws." This is the severe suggestion of a London lawyer to the authorities who are at their wits' end in dealing with the militant suffragettes.

As the women will not obey "man-made laws," argues the barrister, they have no right to the protection of those laws.

While this newest proposition is not likely to receive general approval, it is admitted that some way must be found to punish women violators of the law without making them martyrs to "The Cause." When they were arrested wholesale and committed to prison for breaking windows, attempting to set fire to a Dublin theatre and for other offenses, they escaped by means of a hunger strike. None has been caught at setting fires and pouring and other substances into letter boxes, but Elsie Howey, who has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for turning in false fire alarms, the latest device of the militants to influence men to give them the vote, probably will become a hunger striker.

Many plans, including that of letting them starve in prison if they refuse food, have been recommended to the government, but none has thus far met with acceptance. The lawyer quoted claims to have legal authority for his suggestion that the law breakers be declared outlaws, with all that outlawry signifies—ignored by the law, deprived of police protection and the rest. If this appears too radical, he would have them declared undesirable, which would place it within the power of any magistrate to order their removal beyond the shores of the United Kingdom.

FRENCH DISTURBED AT GERMAN WARSHIP

Naval Officials Suspicious of Actions of Cableship During Maneuvers at Cherbourg.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 21.—Much bitterness of feeling has been caused here especially in naval circles, by the continued presence of the German government's cableship Grosse Herzog von Oldenburg without any ostensible reason during a series of important naval blockade maneuvers now being carried out by the French fleet. The German vessel which has been passing in and out of the port since the beginning of the week took up a position last night opposite the principal fort. The French admiral in command of the port sent a naval officer to request the commander of the German vessel either to put out to sea or to come into the public harbor. The German captain chose the latter course and his vessel is now lying there. The incident has been reported to the French minister of Marines at Paris.

PRESIDENT EMBARKS ON SHIP FOR PANAMA

Sailed With Mrs. Taft and Guest on Board Dreadnaught Arkansas From Key West This Afternoon.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21.—The special train bearing President and Mrs. Taft and their guests through Miami this morning enroute to Key West and Panama. The president is due in Key West at two o'clock this afternoon. His party will board the dreadnaught Arkansas at four and sail immediately for Colon. The president spoke briefly from the rear end of his train to a large crowd. He said he believed the time had come to provide a civil government for the Panama zone, having had experience with the canal for many years, he said he thought it incumbent upon him to provide for the future government of the zone and not leave such matters to his successor.

ELECT A PRESIDENT FOR FRANCE WITHIN COMING FOUR WEEKS

M. Faillieres, Present Incumbent, Has Made Preparation to Retire From Office—The Candidates.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Four weeks hence France will have elected a new president, unless something unforeseen should happen, will continue in office for a term of seven years. M. Faillieres, the present holder of the office, has made all his preparations for his impending retirement and, engaged modest apartments, not far from the American Embassy. After his retirement he expects to divide his time between Paris and his little estate Loupillon in southern France, where he produces in his vineyards about 600 casks of wine yearly.

To those who are accustomed to the feverish activity, aggressive campaigning and intense public excitement invariable in a presidential election in the United States the universal apathy and complete lack of interest in the coming election, as displayed throughout France must be a surprise and disappointment. But it must be remembered that in France the President is not elected by the people as in the United States but by the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, meeting in joint session as National Assembly at Versailles on January 17, once every seven years. It is true, there were times when the approaching election of a president aroused a certain amount of popular interest, but those instances were rare. The coming election has not caused even a flutter of interest and one may travel from one end of France to the other without hearing a single mention of the coming event. It is not even generally known who the candidates are or whether there are any candidates.

In view of the fact that the president is elected by a majority vote of the combined Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the additional fact that the two houses are divided into a large number of parties and factions, it would be impossible to predict who will be the successful candidate, even if all the possible candidates were known. The legislative body invariably selects a man who has long been a member and has perhaps served as president, of one or the other of the chambers; who has been active in committee work, and has perhaps held a portfolio in one or more ministries; who is not strenuous or aggressive, and has not made too many personal enemies.

Among those who fit into this class and who may be therefore be considered as possible candidates, Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber and one of its bright lights for twenty-eight years, is perhaps the foremost. He is 55 years of age and his family has great wealth. A notable candidate from the Senate is Alexandre Ribot, three times premier and a man held in high esteem. His wife was Miss Mary Burch of Chicago and she has assisted him much in his public career. Mr. Ribot is nearly 71 years old. Other candidates are the president of the Senate, M. Dubost; Leon Bourgeois, Theophile Delcasse, Premier Poincare and Paul Doumer.

The general lack of interest in the coming election is principally due to two reasons: the fact that the people of France have no voice in the matter and the fact that the President of the French Republic occupies a position which, though distinguished and dignified, carries with it but little actual power. A familiar French witicism says: "The King of Great Britain reigns, but does not govern; the President of the United States governs, but does not reign; the President of the French Republic neither reigns nor governs." Nothing could more tersely and clearly state the actual conditions in the three countries named.

The President of the French Republic receives an annual salary of \$120,000 and an equal annual sum for expenses and representation. Under the terms of the Constitution he promulgates the laws voted by both chambers, and insures their execution. He has a limited veto power, but it requires a mere majority vote to pass any law over the President's veto. The President selects the Ministry, but, as a matter of fact, he is compelled to select the men whom the leaders of the regular party have agreed upon beforehand. He appoints to all civil and military posts has the right of individual pardon, and is responsible only in case of high treason. The President concludes treaties with foreign powers, but cannot declare war without the previous assent of both Chambers. Every act of the President has to be countersigned by a Minister. The Ministers are not responsible to him, but to the Chambers. With the consent of the Senate he can dissolve the Chamber of Deputies and order a new election. Finally, the President has the right to create new offices by executive decree, but the Chambers may withhold appropriations for the salaries and expenses of these offices.

EIGHT SUSPECTS HELD FOR CHICAGO MURDER

CHICAGO POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF J. H. LOGUE, DIAMOND MERCHANT.

BELIEVED TO BE GANG

Search of Flat Where Arrests Were Made Leads to Belief Suspects Are Members of Auto Bandit Gang.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Eight persons, four men and four women are under arrest in connection with the murder of J. H. Logue, diamond merchant in McVicker's theatre building and the police are inclined to believe they have succeeded in breaking up a dangerous gang of automobile bandits. Some of the prisoners are suspected of either participating in or knowing something about nearly all of the daring safe blowing and other criminal depredations, which have taken place in Chicago during the past fortnight. Following the arrest of four persons late yesterday detectives have been bringing others in one by one. The fifth man is said by the police to have a prison record and the sixth a chauffeur alleged to have been driving the bandits about the town, the seventh, an eighth prisoner, are women and friends of others, whose identity the police refuse to divulge early today. Search of the North Side flat where the suspects were arrested was made and a quantity of dynamite and nitro-glycerin together with caps used in discharging explosives were found. In addition a number of false keys and instruments for picking locks were discovered. A small quantity of jewelry was found and in one of the rooms a bottle of a preparation to make false jewelry appear genuine was discovered. On a letter-head of the "St. James Hotel, Davenport, Iowa," found on a table in the flat the detective discovered drawings and designs of keys. Captain Halpin today received a telegram from Columbus, Ohio, asking that Clyde Stratton be held as he was an escaped convict.

Police Captain Halpin Prepared the Following Inventory of the Articles Found in the North Side Flat:

85 pounds of dynamite, 2 quarts of nitro-glycerin, 3 dozen safe blowers, 3 bunches of skeleton keys, 6 automatic revolvers, \$3,000 worth of parcels post stamps, \$5,000 uncut diamonds, \$3,000 worth of silverware, \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

Photographs of the bloody finger prints on the woodwork and papers found on the floor of Logue's office were taken today while picture finger prints records were being taken of the suspects at the bureau of identification. Later the finger print records will be compared in an effort to identify the diamond merchant's assailants.

Police Are Watchful

Every available clue was followed by the police today in an effort to find the slayers of Joseph H. Logue, diamond broker who yesterday was stabbed and beaten to death in his office in the McVicker theatre building, in the heart of the downtown district.

Much importance is attached by Captain John J. Halpin, to the arrests last night of Clyde Stratton, the convict and fugitive from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, Ed. Hampden arrested with Stratton and two women, one claiming to be the wife of Hampden and the other the wife of "Cromato Jim" Johnson, a safe blowers now serving a 20-year term in the Waupun, Wis., penitentiary.

Men Are Identified.

The identification of men was dramatic and the police believe positive by F. A. Carnal, former district attorney of Hills county, Montana. Carnal saw two men rushing out of the building where the crime was committed at about the hour when the diamond broker was slain. Unfamiliar with the downtown district Carnal had wandered into the theater building believing he was entering the First National Bank, Building where he had business.

Description of the two men led to the arrest of Stratton and Hampden in a north side flat about 12 hours later. Both women under arrest are blondes and a blonde woman had been seen on the street near Logue's office. The motive for the crime puzzled the police for a time, but early today Captain Halpin gave it as his opinion that the robbery had actuated the crime. Jewels and money to the value of \$3,000 were said to be missing. The police said nothing could be learned in the man's life that would cause him to be murdered for revenge.

Escaped Wisconsin Convict

Police early today arrested Frank Williams said to have escaped from the Wisconsin state penitentiary at Waupun, Wis. He lived in the flat occupied by Stratton, Hampden and the two women. Six suit cases found in the apartment contained 5 uncut diamonds, a number of gold rings, with sets removed, and a quantity of silver ware and jewelry. Two small saws and a skeleton key were found in Stratton's clothing.

Belief that the key may be the "automobile bandits" who for weeks have terrorized Chicagoans with hold-ups, arose when receipts from a North Side garage were found in possession of the men. One of the receipts showed use of a machine for five days and several trips at night.

FREAR ACCUSES KAREL OF DISTORTING FACTS.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—In a letter sent to members of the legislature Secretary of State Frear accuses Judge Karel, late democratic candidate for governor of "distorting the facts which Frear offered in his biennial report."

BOARD OF NORMAL REGENTS MEETING IN CAPITOL CITY

Madison, Dec. 21.—The state board of normal regents is meeting here. It is important in that recommendations for immediate legislation are being considered.

MINNEAPOLIS ELEVATOR BURNS TO GROUND TODAY

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Fire caused by a hot box on a grain distributor early today destroyed the elevator and a smaller addition to it of the Albert Dickson company a large seed house. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

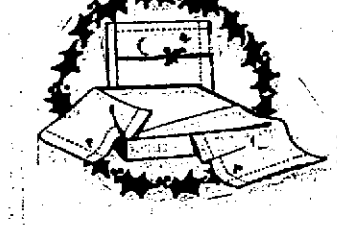
Select Gifts With Ease Here



Your ideas of what constitutes the best gift merchandise has been carefully studied at this shop. We've spent much time and thought in getting this holiday stock together for you; we've disregarded the commonplace things and have here gift articles that are distinctive and better. Quality has always been paramount at this shop but never was more so than during this present holiday season.



Women can select from this shop's varied display of gift articles for men with the assurance that men will be pleased with the Quality, the Style, the Finish of the gift. Of course, naturally enough Mr. Man would be pleased upon being remembered but his pleasure would be more than skin deep if his gift comes from our carefully selected line.



A DRUM FOR THE BOY
BIG ASSORTMENT.
10c, 25c, 50c, \$1

NICHOLS STORE
Merry Christmas
If you want to have a good time bring all your junk to 60 So. River street, where you get for a little stuff lots of money.
S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.
80 So. River St.
Rock Co. phone 1212. Bell, 459

PIPE SALE
Closing out pipe line; very special prices.

RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE

ORFORDVILLE
Orfordville, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Schmid and Mr. Byron Greenwalt were in New Glarus Thursday, to serve as bridesmaid and best man at the Legler-Schmid wedding. Miss Schmid and the groom are sister and brother of Mrs. J. S. Helgeson.

The postponement of the opening date of our moving picture theatre has caused disappointment to many. The date is now placed for early in January.

The merchants are doing a tremendous Christmas business this year, although the absence of snow takes away the feeling of Christmas in the air.

Christmas will be observed at the Lutheran church with a service at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning. Rev. O. J. Kvale will preach his Christmas sermon, and both choirs led the Christmas tree exercises.

JEWISH CHARITIES WELL ADMINISTERED

SET EXCELLENT EXAMPLE FOR MOST OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

ASK NO OUTSIDE HELP

Promote Return to Soil—Thirty-Five Families on Wisconsin Farms—Value of Organization.

By Ellis B. Usher.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—This is the season of the year when charitable philanthropic appeals and the works of charity abound. It is doubtless well that there is a season when these subjects are made especially prominent but it is after all something of an open question. Every man's mail brings him daily appeals, some of them most flattering to his vanity, if he has that human weakness. For these appeals come signed by people of national reputation telling one that he has been proposed for membership, or perhaps elected, to some society of national scope, with a list of officers, of most imposing consequence. I have had five such within as many days, and several other documents treating of kindred matters, and one thing has hit me forcibly—the Jews are the only ones who ask no help. An extract from the Jewish Year Book, in pamphlet form, tells of the activities of the Jews in America in agriculture, and shows that without any noise Wisconsin Jews have been joining this movement to the soil and that 35 families are cultivating about 4000 acres of land, and that in the entire country, there are 3718 Jewish families of farmers, cultivating a total of almost 4,500,000 acres, with an investment of \$26,250,000. This is largely the work of Jewish philanthropy, which helps its people to help themselves and gives no countenance to paupers. The Jews set the best example in this country, better than most of the Christian churches, in the way in which they care for their own. The Jews of Milwaukee raised and spent \$25,000 a year for Jewish charities and then are beside, the most liberal subscribers and the most prompt paymasters to all the other public and many private charities. I have had some experience in collecting that enables me to know this at first hand. If, as was once thought proper, each church would care for its own dependents, and charity began at home, some growing evils of too much organization would be avoided. The big city with its congested districts needs organization, in fact must have it. In the small city it is mostly nonsense, or worse. It separates both the giver and the recipient from that personal contact and responsibility which is one of the most wholesome facts of real charity. As Shakespeare said: "The quality of mercy is not strained."

It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
It is easier to give a check to a hired charity manager and wash your conscience of responsibility to your fellow man, than to go and personally visit the sick and minister with your own hand to the unfortunate as your grandmother did, but it is a lot colder and the mark on your own character is very different. Then too, this is one of the new ways we are paying for professional service and increasing the cost of living. Doesn't it come back to the proposition that it pays to attend to your own business? If every individual did his own part, there would be nothing for the officers of the law to do. There's no need of a curfew bell to ring for children whose parents do their duty. A reform that does not begin at home is a shallow pretense or an ostentatious humbug.

The report issued this week from the office of the state bank examiner shows the net total resources of the state banks and trust companies on Nov. 28th, were \$209,037,498. Ten years ago they were \$86,114,209. Then loans and discounts were \$56,400,000. Last month they were \$141,300,000. Capital and surplus are now \$25,400,000. Ten years ago they were \$12,000,000. The national banks make a similar showing. It merely proves that the banks are full of money, that the farmers are rich and that they are able to hold their crops for higher prices, which they are doing and railroad business is not meeting the expectations of those who saw a boom in the big crop. It also proves that the dangers of panic are about as remote as the danger of a boom. Business is sound but conservative, more conservative than private life.

Recently our local district attorney, who is a Socialist, was besought to go for the coal trust, and after examining into the situation he determined that there was no local coal trust, that the dealers in all mine sales were the Supreme Court of the United States has since decided that there is no coal trust in Pennsylvania and given the corporate interests about the first certificate of character they have had, in some time, from that quarter. It may help some. The sales of railroad bonds continue very slow. Last week it was just about half as compared with a year ago. Mr. Wilson is about right when he says "a panic is a state of mind." The amount of money in the country and the refusal to invest it in railroads is the same sort of thing. The millions in Wisconsin banks show that it is not Wall Street that is holding back. The outsiders are holding on to the money and discrediting their own reports of big crops and good business.

The suit just commenced against the "butter trust" by the government is another of the plans for making "the other fellow" good. There's probably a lot of very absorbing history behind this new suit. The gentlemen who will be brought to the carpet are the fellows who made a campaign against the packers and got oleomargarine out of their way by government taxation before they "did their damndest at putting up butter." The Jersey cow and her friends are now going to have their day on the stage of public investigation. All these things are pretty bad while "the

other fellow" is "getting his" but it will look different when they try to make a "goat" out of the Jersey cow. I notice that my old friend Governor Hoard says he has never belonged to a "butter trust," and that, so far as he is concerned the use of his name is unjust. It may be that. Ogden Armour and some of the fellows he used to "go for" in Washington in behalf of the dairy interests are trying to assist to blacken his character. It has cost them a lot of money to protect theirs.

An Erie Advertisement.
It is not an authorized statement and I may lose my job for printing it, but I understand that the double-tracking work on the Erie between Marion, Ohio, and Chicago, will let up during the cold weather. It is mentioned here because I know that shippers will be easier in their minds and surer of fast service, for the work has caused some inconvenience during the summer and would have delayed things worse but for the Erie's line of lake steamers. As was said recently, in these letters, they amount to another, a water division of the road between here and Buffalo, during the open season.

Brig. Gen. Charles King, of this city, a boyhood playmate of the late Lieut. Gen. Arthur McArthur, delivered an address at a dinner of the Commandery in Chief of the Loyal Legion, in Cleveland last October, that is a feeling and beautiful tribute to Wisconsin's most distinguished soldier. In it I find a bit of local history that will interest all Wisconsin boys as well as all Wisconsin soldiers. Gen. King says: "My next door neighbor, we had a hole in the fence and heaven only knows how many in our reputations. We camped, hunted, fished, skated, swam, played ball, cricket, wolf, hooky, and the mischief generally, together." Gen. King's corner, was the rendezvous for the neighborhood, and his mother was told by one of her lady friends to get her boy away or he would "go to perdition," so he was sent to Columbia College. Here is the very human story of the result, in his own words:

"It simply illustrates the fallibility of human judgment. Of the fifty lads matriculated with me at Columbia, recall not one that in affairs of public, state or national, ever achieved distinction. Of the beloved twenty odd that four long earlier years, had been my constant companions, and the despair of my eastern-bred mamma, it is a surprising fact that two became eminent in the law, one in medicine, one in science, one in insurance, two in finance and banking one of them reaching the United States Senate. More than half their number were in the national ranks within the first year of the war, others following as fast as boys could be accepted; five of these incorrigibles were shot to their death in battles, three of them as captains, twelve of their number won their commissions, two of the twelve rose to be rear admirals in the Navy, three of the twelve reached the rank of Brigadier General, and one of these three, according to local views, about the most unpromising lad of the lot, rose still further to the highest rank obtainable in the army, and to the Commandership-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of these United States.

Short Notes.
Milwaukee women have a campaign on to cheapen eggs. We had a "strike" against the butchers a couple of years ago, but they have evened up since.

Victor Berger wants the government to take over the New Haven road, and Mr. Brandeis of Boston, who is talked of for Wilson's cabinet, wants the government to own all railroads, and there is agitation in Massachusetts for the state to take over the Boston and Maine road. Mr. Bryan believed in that doctrine. He merely backed up on it, a while back, because he was afraid Socialism is growing faster than "Progressivism," whatever that is.

The Wisconsin Archaeological Society had an interesting address Monday night from Prof. Ira Buell, curator of the Logan Museum, Beloit College. Delegates named to attend the meeting of the American Historical Society, at Boston, this month were Dr. Warren K. Moorehead, of Andover, Mass., and Dr. Reuben G. Thwaites of Madison. Dr. Moorehead, who is a member of the Wisconsin Society, has just announced a new text book, "The Ancient People of North America," which he expects to issue if a sufficient number of subscribers can be had, in advance, to cover the cost.

The New Year will open at the Davidson Theatre with Blanche Ring in her successful musical play, "The Wall Street Girl," Jan. 2nd to 4th inclusive.

BELOIT MEN SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL TERMS
Edward McCormick, a Beloit man, pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing a suit of clothes belonging to his room-mate and was sentenced to fifty days in the county jail. Another man giving the name of Boquette was sentenced for intoxication to ten days in jail and a fine of \$25 and costs or fifty days additional. District Attorney Dunwiddie appeared for the state in both cases and the men were brought to the jail yesterday afternoon.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. L. Brown.
Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Brown will be held from the home of her daughter Mrs. Grace Graves, 815 Garfield Avenue, at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, the Rev. T. D. Williams officiating. The body will be taken to Brownstown for interment.

Mrs. William McVicar.
Last services for Mrs. William McVicar were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 610 South Main street. The Rev. J. W. Laughlin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated. The pall bearers were John and Neil McVicar, the two brothers of Mr. McVicar, John Nicholson of Beloit, his brother-in-law, and his nephews, Troy Elwood, George Martin and James Robert. Kind friends of the departed showed their esteem by numerous and beautiful floral tributes. The body was taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

EXPEDITION VISITS LITTLE KNOWN REGION

British Soldiers Sent on Punitive Mission Penetrate Country to Northeast of India.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 21.—The British expedition under General Bower, which last year penetrated the Aror country on the northeast frontier of India, for the purpose of punishing natives for the murder of a British political agent, has brought back some interesting formation of that part of the world, and of the even less known district northward to the Chinese frontier. Before the advent of the Bower expedition, little was known of "this heartbreaking country," as A. Bentinck, who accompanied General Bower, describes it, except that it was inhabited by awkward tribes. Few Englishmen had penetrated so far, and the right of the Arhors to turn travelers back was unquestioned. After punishing the tribes for the murder of the political agent, for the British government has a way of impressing natives with the fact that British lives must be respected, the explorers pushed northward across deep valley clefts and hardly fordable rivers. One day they took seven hours to make six miles. They found primitive hill communities, entirely unknown to Europe, living on scanty crops, supplemented by rats and guinea pigs, and even more remote and more mysterious tribes who were said to barter with the Abors in human bodies. These wild men live close to the snow line, and the Abors spoke of them with disgust and contempt. Still further beyond the snow mountains they heard of another unknown country where the people live in wooden houses, and have neither horses nor yaks.

ANDERSONVILLE MEMORIAL UNVEILED WITH CEREMONY

Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 21.—The imposing memorial erected by the state of Illinois in honor of the soldiers of that state who were confined in the Andersonville prison during the civil war and are buried in the national cemetery here, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies. Governor Charles S. Deneen, with the members of his staff and a large delegation of civil war veterans and representatives of the Illinois National Guard participated in the exercises. The memorial is of granite and bronze and cost \$15,000. It was designed by Charles J. Mulligan and W. C. Zimmerman, state architect of Illinois.

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Lavalieres \$1.75 to \$12.00
Comb, Brush, Mirror \$4.50 to \$15
Hand Painted China 50c to \$10
Hull Umbrellas \$4.00 to \$8.00
For Him
Diamond Cuff Links \$1 to \$15
Stick Pin, gold \$1.50 to \$10
Stick Pins, filled 75c to \$1.50
Cuff Buttons 75c to \$5.00
Military Brushes \$4 to \$9
Cloth Brushes \$2.50 to \$5.00
Brass Smoker Articals at \$1.50 to \$5.00
Watch Fobs \$1.75 to \$6.50

THE HOME GIFTS
We have an immense lot of goods suitable for home gifts and at prices to suit your purse. Think over these few and see if there is not something you need; viz. Clocks, Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Table Ware, Casseroles, Silver Deposit Sugar and Creams, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Brass Goods.
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Old Roman Ink.
Wax-coated tablets and the stylus furnished the material wherewith the old Romans did their ordinary writing, but for permanent records, there were used a reed pen, parchment, and a kind of liquid pigment or ink.—Harper's Weekly.

Guarded Against Dishonesty.
In the city of London at the time of King John every vintner was required to hang outside his shop an iron vessel with pegs marking the different quantities sold.

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Tie Clasps, 14-K Gold, plain, engine turned or jeweled, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$4.50 and up.
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MRS. WORRY.

BY C. A. VOIGHT.

Port Snap Shots

by Dan M. Corby

They're telling a story to illustrate a weakness of Mrs. Britton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. Mrs. Britton has great confidence in her three attorneys, whom she took to a game in St. Louis last summer. In one inning the visiting club had a runner on third. A recruit was at short playing deep and a sizzling grounder came his way and he made a good stop, but had no chance for the man going home, neither for the runner going to first. So he tossed to second, his only play.

After the game, Manager Bresnahan was called before the owner and her attorneys. "Mr. Bresnahan, that new shortstop won't do," said one of the latter. "You must get rid of him."

"Why?" asked Roger. "He hasn't had a fair trial yet and he certainly looked good today."

"He's had trial enough," answered the man of law. "We don't want him. The trouble with him is he can't throw."

Query: Will the brilliance of George Baumgartner of the St. Louis Browns, a newcomer in the American league last season, obscure the greatness of Walter Johnson, hurler for Washington, in the season of 1912? St. Louis fans and critics are almost unanimous in saying that Baumgart-

TODAY'S EDGERTON NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS HELD ON FRIDAY

Edgerton High School Students Enjoy Address by George Blanchard— Kindergarten Program— Other News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Edgerton, Dec. 21.—No classes were held in the high school yesterday afternoon. A Christmas program was offered the students. After several selections by the members of the girls' glee club George Blanchard gave an address on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Mr. Blanchard's address was of a practical nature and beneficial in the extreme. School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. The teaching force will spend their Christmas as follows: Prof. Holt at Janesville, Wis.; Miss Van Vleet at Evansville, Wis.; Miss McKinney at Saginaw, Mich.; Miss Johanness at Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. McCreary and Mr. Small will remain in Edgerton; Miss Brunner will go to her home at Port Byron, Ill.

Of the grade teachers Miss Hargraves, Miss Stafford, Miss Pyre, Miss Shumway, Miss Nichols, Miss Burns, Miss Gardner and Miss McIntosh will remain in this city. Miss Schaefer goes to her home at Fennimore. Miss Smith to Whitewater, Miss Melas and Miss Phillips to Stoughton, Miss Pronold to Rockford, Miss Billings to Cobb, Miss Simmerling to La Crosse and Miss Cleland to Evansville.

The Christmas exercises held in the kindergarten yesterday were very well illustrated as to what may be accomplished in the kindergarten work and the value of work of that nature in the training of the child. The rhythm work and cooperation spirit characterized all the exercises. About forty adults were in attendance. Following is the program rendered:

PART ONE.
Music.
Morning prayer.
Good Morning song.
Morning Hymns.
Song—Christmas Time is Coming.
Recitation—Henry Schmeling.
Song—Children's Lullaby.
Recitation—Elizabeth Kleunder.
Song—Jack Frost.
Recitation—Esther Swerdloff, Katherine Barge.
Dramatization—Mr. Duck and Mr. Turkey.
Song—Elizabeth Schultz.
Recitation—James Conway.
Song—The North Wind.
Recitation—Charles Skinner.
Song—Christmas at Grandpa's.
Recitation—Helen Schmeling.
Song—Xmas Bells Are Ringing—Janette Hansen, Charles Swinner, Elizabeth Schultz, Madeline Stanke, Ross Marsden, Mary Marsden, Mary Biesman, Elizabeth Kleunder.
Recitation—Marie Biesman.
Dramatization—Five Fat Turkeys—Harold Greenwood, Lucile Miller, Carl Maves, Ross Marsden, Janette Hansen.
Recitation—Bernard Bublitz.
Recitation—Harold Greenwood.
Dialogue—If You're Good—Janette Hansen, Ross Marsden, and Madeline Stanke.
Song—Way Up North.

PART II.
1. March.
2. Partner Games:—"I See You," "Brownie Dance," "How Dye Do My Partner," "Swedish Swing Dance," "Swedish Peek-a-Boo."
3. Oats and Beans and Barley Grow.
4. Little Playmates.
5. Santa Claus come to my house.
6. Skip Tag.
Distribution of gifts.

M. E. Church.
The sermon preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning will be, "The Time and Purpose of the Coming of Christ." In the evening, "The Christmas Message and the Greatest Christmas gift." Church called at 10:30 Sunday morning. In the evening at seven o'clock. The Epworth League meets at six-thirty Sunday night in the church parlors. The Ladies' Aid society will not serve their weekly suppers until after the holidays.

Roger Mooney is expected to return tonight from the Saint Viator college at Bourmouss, Ill.

Miss Aileen McIntosh returned last night from Sacred Heart college at Prairie du Chien.

Visitors at the Carlton today: Mr. Jones, Indiana; Thomas Faber, Madison; F. W. Melter, Minneapolis; E. Gumpert, Milwaukee; Wm. Low, Chicago; Edward S. Olson, Chicago; A. Murphy, Waukesha; L. M. Dukert, Madison; A. E. Skinner, city; Don Davis, Stoughton; C. W. Dunlap, Madison.

La Mont Girard, who has been attending the university at Madison, is home to spend the holidays with his mother and sister.

Kit Barrett is home from Stoughton business college for the holidays. Miss Mae Nichols, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Chicago, is in Edgerton to spend Christmas with her parents.

Alice Mooney, who is teaching school in the country district, will spend Christmas with her mother. Clarence Olby was a Milton Junction visitor last night.

Miss Shirley Shumway of the Whitewater Normal is home for a visit with her parents.

Miss Nora Farman is home from the normal school at Whitewater for the holidays.

Warren Coon is home from the university to spend Christmas.

Henry Morrissey, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin, will spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Jessica, Miss Theodora, and Mr. Haysel North, who have been attending Lawrence university at Appleton, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. North of this city.

Miss Bessie Kellar, school teacher at Cottage Grove, will spend Christmas in Edgerton.

Archie Wentworth returned from Milton college last night to spend the holiday with his parents of this city.

Miss Agnes Pencock is expected to return to her home in this city from Appleton, where she has been teaching school.

A number of Edgerton people attended the program at the district school near Bussville, where Miss Gertrude Tallard is teaching. A good time was had by all who attended the exercises.

Miss Ruth Farman returned from Milwaukee last night. Miss Farman underwent an operation in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parr of Genoa, Ill., are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young baby daughter, born to them Dec. 18, 1912.

Miss Josephine Tallard is expected home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Pringle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pringle, is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Hatvey of the Sacred Heart academy at Madison, is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. P. H. Bohaven and daughters of Hartland, Minn., are visiting at the home of W. H. Morrissey.

Miss Kate Gullford of Columbus, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Tinas.

The stores of Edgerton will be open every night through the holidays.

C. P. Swensen is expected home from Rochester, Minn., today. His son, Clarence, who accompanied him to that place, returned home Monday night.

Max Henderson, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is home for the holidays.

Harry Shearer will spend Christmas at his home in Fennimore.

R. J. Bonelle is in Janesville on business today.

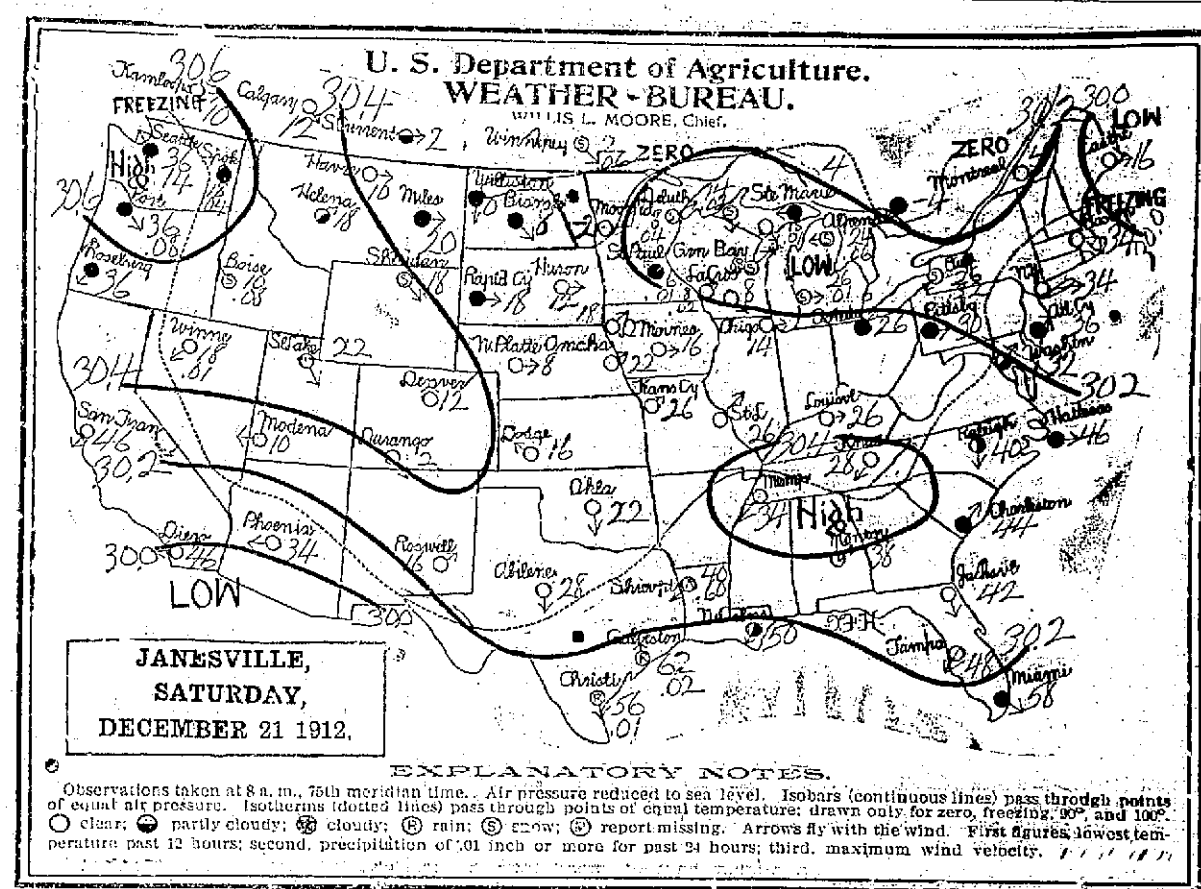
F. C. Mabbett goes to Lake Geneva today to accompany his daughter, Jessie, home.

Miss Leon Mabbett of Minneapolis is expected home for the holidays today.

Mrs. J. J. Cullen is in Janesville on business today.

Mrs. Andrew McIntosh is a Janesville visitor today.

Gorton Holcomb of Lincoln, Neb., is expected home for the holidays.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian line. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Arrows show the wind. First figures lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

The barometer continues low throughout the Lake Region and on the north Atlantic coast. There have been snow flurries in these districts during the past 24 hours. The depression in the Gulf of Mexico also continues to give rain in the West Gulf states, and this rain area has extended up the Mississippi valley to Memphis. Light rains are reported on the North Pacific coast, and light snows in the mountains of the north Pacific slope.

An area of high barometer stretches across the country from the north Pacific coast to the south Atlantic, and is the source of fair weather throughout the greater part of the region covered. It is also a sign of continued fair weather throughout the greater part of the east, for any areas of low barometer that occur will be shouldered off to the northward if passing through Canada, or to the eastward if in the Atlantic.

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WIN FIRST GAME OF BASKETBALL SEASON. Lakota Cardinals Defeat Olympic Club Five of Madison by 29 to 17. Score Last Evening. With an enthusiastic crowd on hand for the opening game of the basketball season, the Lakota Cardinals defeated the Olympic club five of Madison, in their game at the auditorium last evening. The playing on the part of both teams was ragged at times and showed lack of practice and the need for smoother team work. The Cardinals had three comparatively new players with only Cunningham and Langdon of the old lineup. They demonstrated their possibilities, however, and with a little more practice together will be a very strong aggregation. As it was they had the average over their opponents in fast basket shooting and clever guarding. The lineups: Cardinals—Cunningham and Smith, forwards; Wilkinson, an Harrison, center; Brown, Booth and Langdon, guards. Madison—Esser and Dohr, forwards. Ward and J. Wilson, guards; O'Connell, center. Summary—Field baskets, Langdon, 5; Cunningham, 4; Wilkinson, 3; Smith, 2; O'Connell, 2; Dohr, 4; G. Sayle, 2; Paul goals—Dohr, 1; Cunningham 1; referees Jones, Madison; umpire Koch, scorer Ryan.

Where? Edison now studies music. That new makes us want to laugh; Had he studied music sooner. Where would be the phonograph?

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CARDINALS WIN OUT IN DECIDING MATCH. Take All Three Games From Browns Securing Honors of Bowling League Tournament. The Cardinals bowling team won the championship of the league tournament by defeating the browns three games in their match last night. The Cardinals' victory was decisive and the browns failed to roll in their usual form in any of the games. Arrangements will be made for a banquet to the members of the league to take place during the holiday season. The interest in the games has been very keen throughout the season and the players are looking forward to the longer schedule with some anticipation. There was a large gallery on hand for the match last night, the scores of which were as follows: Ward high score, 214. Cardinals: Richards 141 178 122 Yeomans 139 151 157 Jeffris 164 157 171 Mead 126 214 191 W. Heise, capt. 165 153 124 Totals 735 853 765—2353 Browns: Newman, Capt. 135 133 150 T. Baumann 90 117 90 Kueck 242 159 110 F. Gridley 169 158 109 Sutherland 158 162 140 Totals 690 700 695—2088

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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

I'll bet when Mister Santa Claus was just a kid like me
He got his reg'lar presents off a reg'lar Christmas tree;
I'll bet he had a big, fine house to stay in through a storm.
An' shoes an' overcoats an' clothes that kep' him good an' warm;
Because, if he had been like me, I know that he'd be sure
To make a visit every year to children that are poor.

If he could see our baby now that never had no toys,
Perhaps he'd hold some presents out on other little boys;
That get so many every year, an' leave just one or two
To give the kid a chance to play like other babies do;
But I don't s'pose he'll do it, 'cause he never knowed the way
Things are with kids whose Christmas is like any other day.

That drum I seen downtown today I do not need so bad,
An' it's the same with other things that I ain't never had,
But gee! my little sister! it is tough to hear her cry,
Because she can't have no doll, an' I can't tell her why;
I guess it's no use worryin', fer that don't help at all,
Because this feller Santa Claus was rich when he was small.

He never had to stand outside a great big lighted store,
A kind of holdin' back the tears an' feeling mighty sore,
To see them guns an' trains o' cars an' thinkin' 'bout the fun
That other kids was going to have while he was havin' none;
I wouldn't wish a man bad luck, but when I'm blue an' cold,
I wish that he was poor like me when he was nine years old.
—James J. Montague in New York Tribune.

Hundreds of letters addressed to Santa Claus, will be found in this issue of the Gazette, in keeping with a custom long since established. The letters speak for themselves, and the liberal number received, indicates that the little folks appreciate efforts to serve them.

The plaint of the little New York boy is common to all the large cities, where poverty and destitution are so prevalent that they excite but little attention, but it has no place in our rural districts and inland cities, where associations are so close that household skeletons are open secrets, and yet between the lines of some of these little letters may be read the suggestion that Christmas will be disappointing, unless some thoughtful Santa Claus puts in an appearance.

There are many things which suffer and become obsolete, through the lapse of time. Old methods are discarded, and old equipments are consigned to the scrap heap, to be replaced by modern methods and outfits in keeping with the age of progress. This is an element of strength, and contributes largely to the prestige which we enjoy as a nation.

But there is one thing so eternally fixed in the minds and hearts of the people, that generations come and go, cherishing the spirit of the forefathers, and content to be close imitators. This old custom, which dwains upon us as a new revelation once a year, is the observance of Christmas, and the spirit which it fosters.

There is a reason for the sacredness of the day of all days, and for the observance which it inspires, for the gift which the Star of Bethlehem heralded to the Shepherds on the Plains, was a perpetual gift to all people that were and were to be and, as time advances, the significance of this great gift, is more thoroughly appreciated.

People sometimes forget the birthday of their children, and the anniversary of the day which marks the founding of the home, when as young people they pledged their faith and joined hands for a life journey along the dusty highway, but we never forget the birthday of the Babe in the manger, so long ago, and so long as time shall last the merry Christmas bells will continue to ring out their glad acclaim.

The world has been slow to recognize the gift of the manager, and many people today do not appreciate it, but the fact remains that the event records the birth of Christian civilization, while the great tide of humanity, slipping over the brink of time today, carries with it a well founded hope of immortality.

ning to make the day happy, in many neglected homes.

This kind of work is not prompted by the devil or his emissaries, and while some of the people engaged in it might find it difficult to define their theology, the spirit of the Master, perhaps inspired by the memory of a mother, incites to action, and Godlike service.

An old merchant, who was reared on the farm, said, the other day: "I'm always sorry for the man whose boyhood life was not spent in the country, for, to my mind, he has missed some of the great lessons which only nature and the simple life can impart."

Then he told about Christmas, in the old home, and described the big living room with its old-fashioned fireplace and back log, and the corner where the stockings hung, so that Santa Claus could find them without any trouble. And then he said: "Do you know that the big red apple in the toe of the stocking was just like the stock in the bin down cellar, while the raisins and nuts and popcorn were very much the same as those in the pantry, the night before, yet they were as precious as the nice warm mittens, which expressed a mother's love and thoughtfulness, and the merry Christmas greetings, which rang through the old house, were expressions of good cheer, and warm appreciation."

That was the simple Christmas in the country, fifty years ago. Modern usage has destroyed some of its simple significance, for today we rival each other not only in providing for the home, but in remembrances to our friends, and as a result the day sometimes becomes a nightmare to haunt us for months to come.

This may be gratifying to our pride, but it is foreign to the Christmas spirit, and tends to make the day more or less of a travesty. The great gift which commemorates the day was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. The home represented was a poor home, and the mother of the child belonged to the common people.

The life of the Boy was developed in homely surroundings, and His ministry, after His introduction as a Divine messenger, was dedicated to suffering humanity. The choicest eulogy pronounced was that: "He went about doing good." And so, coming down through the centuries, with each recurring anniversary of His birth, the army of His representatives has steadily increased, until today it represents a mighty host of "good fellows," intent on the single purpose of bringing joy and good cheer to the neglected, who need it most.

The Christmas spirit is the spirit of the Master, and it is abroad in the land today in rich measure. It prompts to unselfish giving and its reward is many fold. All hearts may possess it for the atmosphere is full of it and it becomes contagious. This land of plenty has enough, and to spare, for all needy people, and there is no occasion for the wail in New York, or the children of the poor and unfortunate, anywhere, to spend a joyless Christmas. But little is required to make the life of a child happy. The little circle where our lives are spent, is our field of opportunity. Let us cultivate it, and the "Merry Christmas" greeting will reward us on the gladdest morning of all the year.

CHILDREN AND RELIGION.

Children have curious notions of religion sometimes.

"Mamma, I want some water to christen my doll," exclaimed a little girl.

"No, dear," replied her mother; "you should not make fun of such things."

"Well, then, I want some wax to waxinate her. She's old enough to have something done."

Yet, as Professor Muirhead has said, "The study of the child showed that religion was the natural product of the human soul, and the interest in religion was shown by such questions as, 'Who made God?' 'Does God make some good and others bad?'" We are so accustomed to regard the child of a past age as abnormally pious that we feel inclined to be shocked with the modern little girl who, after a month spent with her mother in a remote country cottage, walking through the fields one evening, suddenly exclaimed:—

"I do wish God was with me now, mummy."

"Why darling?" replied her mother. The child heaved a sigh. "I'm getting a little bit tired of you, mummy."

There is a straightforwardness about a child which, unfortunately, he loses as he grows older. The story of the boy who was heroically trying to save his pennies, put into concrete form the petition in the Lord's Prayer when one night he began, "O Lord, help me to save my money." Along with this trait there is an element of reasoning in the following story, told by Mr. H. K. Lewis. A little girl was not pleased with her brothers because they were in the habit of setting traps to catch birds. Asked what she did, she replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds."

"Anything else?"

"Yes," she said. "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps," and as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, she added: "I went and kicked the traps all to pieces."—From "Children's Chatter" in the January Strand.

The faith of the child is so natural that it is seldom troubled with doubt and yet so practical that it prompts to service in answering its own request, as was the case with the little girl and the bird traps. She knew that the surest way to save the birds, was to save them, and the suggestion may have come in answer to her prayer.

which come to us through the medium of child life. There is nothing superficial about it because the little mind is so free from doubt that confidence becomes a sacred trust.

SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Noah Webster Down to Date.

Liar—Any man who does not agree with you in politics.

Liberty—Something that bachelors and spinsters have.

Lingerie—Something that you see advertised in the papers.

Linoleum—A floor covering that is supposed to look like tile, but doesn't fool anybody.

Liver—A food used by the very rich.

Lizard—One who belongs to the opposite political party.

Lobster—Party who believes it when the young woman tells him he is the only man she ever kissed.

Lockjaw—An affliction that never happens to the feminine sex.

Loom—Young gent who writes love letters.

According to Uncle Abner.

Anise Frisby, our banker, says it is harder to break into society than to break out of jail. He ought to know. He has tried both.

I often wonder what the Turks do when they are not fightin'.

Hank Tumms says he is goin' to get his wife a sewing machine next spring. A sewin' machine.

The man who used to have a barn has put a gasoline can behind it and called it a garage.

There is one thing that no man ever made a success of and that is the drink habit.

What would a suffraget think of her husband if he paid \$19 for a \$2 hat with a rooster's tail stuck on it? They tell us that civilization is advancing by leaps and bounds, but we note there are still a good many men who wear red neckties.

There are but few fellers in this country who were never smitten with the charms of the village milliner.

A feller never knows as much at any other period of his life as he does when he is twenty-one years old.

No man knows what trouble is until he buys a second-hand sewing machine for his wife and tries to pawn it off on her for a new one.

Grandpa Bibbins is the oldest man in our town, I guess. He says he can remember back when tomatoes were called "love apples" and was thought to be pizen.

A man who never changes his mind ain't got any mind to change.

The loudest talkers are the poorest fighters.

There ain't no feller who is more optimistic than one who orders hash in a dining car when there is anything else in sight.

About the only place a feller kin buy a box of figs nowadays is on the train.

It ain't no railroad trip at all to some fellers unless they kin keep their head stickin' out of the car window.

When a couple kin agree when to have the bedroom window up and when to have it down, there ain't much danger of a divorce.

Cupid Explains.

Cupid shot a spinster once.

And folks thought it queer.

Until he said in explanation: "I took her for a deer."

BROWN RETAINED BY "HOUSE MANAGERS"



Wrisley Brown.

Wrisley Brown, the brilliant young lawyer who gathered the evidence in the Archibald impeachment proceedings for the department of justice, has been retained by the "house managers" to help them with the case before the senate. Brown is an assistant to Attorney General Wickereham. Some objection was made against an official of the department of justice having anything further to do with the case, but this has been smoothed over and Brown will continue to sit with the committee.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

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Tuesday and Wednesday

Three comedies by

THANHOUSER

with Mr.

Riley Chamberlin

Majestic Theater

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

A Kay.Bee drama

of the Civil War.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

PUNISHING LAZINESS.

In California laziness is a crime.

Last month Edward Westlake of Sacramento was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for refusing to work and provide for his family, and—

Admirable justice!

He is now employed on the public highways at a wage of \$1.50 per day.

And—

What is still better, the county pays every cent of Westlake's wages to his family.

Laziness is a vice.

It is more than a weakness. The man who is able to work and has the opportunity and will not work is vicious.

Everywhere such men are to be found, who refuse to work when the chance is given them, who throw the burden of the support of the family on the wife and children or upon the community.

And—

Under the laws of most states the family and the community are helpless. The men may be arrested as vagrants or for loitering and thrown into jail. But that helps nothing.

In fact, that hinders, because—

The man is not cured of his idleness, but is confirmed in it. The state feeds and cares for him comfortably and after a certain period turns him loose again. In the meantime his wife and children suffer and in many cases would starve but for the state.

How society blunders!

When the future historian comes to write of our treatment of derelicts he will bluster that page.

Sacramento has the same idea.

It is taken for granted there that the man who is able to work and will not is a vicious member of the community.

The state punishes the crime of which he is guilty—poetic justice—by his commitment to hard labor.

And—

While it punishes, the state provides for the rest of the family. It steps in—in loco parentis et husbandis—takes the place of the husband and father.

Isn't that a simple way?

And effective? And just? And merciful?

Humorous Tears.

If you are feeling downhearted, tell your sad story to a fat man and get him to crying about it. If the tears rolling down his vast expanse of cheek fail to make you laugh, you know where the river is.

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What Could He Mean?

A young woman went to a grocery store and asked the polite clerk if he had some good cheese. "Yes, indeed," he replied, "I have some lovely cheese." "It is not correct to call cheese 'lovely,'" she said. "How is that?" he inquired. "Because 'lovely' should be used to qualify only something that is alive." "Well," retorted the clerk, "I'll stick to 'lovely.'"

Fried Onions or Bacon.

As for the report that Bacon killed Shakespeare, a Newton student points out that it is already established that fried onions killed Napoleon.

Delicate Irony.

Makart, the great Viennese painter, was tactless to a fault. It is related of him that once at a dinner party he sat next to Mme. Gallmeyer for a whole hour without uttering a syllable, when his fair neighbor playfully nudged him with her elbow and said: "Come, Herr con Makart, let us change the conversation."

Optimist and Pessimist.

An optimist is a man who does not care what happens so long as it does not happen to him; a pessimist is a man who has lived for a long time with an optimist.

Hope Yet.

"Everything goes against me," he declared sadly. "I've played the game out." "Tut, tut, old man!" replied his cheerful friend. "Brace up. Borrow some money and be somebody."

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Shopping Days

Holiday Goods

From top to bottom this immense store containing twice the space of other stores, has been turned into a Christmas bazaar. Holiday buying can be accomplished here with the maximum of comfort and the minimum of money and exertion. Start right out with your list Monday morning. 8:30 sharp is none too early. New Automobile Delivery which insures promptness.

Our Christmas Cigar List



To most men a box of nice cigars is always an acceptable gift. We can surely please him from this list. Blue Prince, box of 12... 50c. Picadura, box of 10... 50c. D. C. A., box of 12... 60c. Adad, box of 25... 90c. College Days, box of 25... \$1.00. Flashlight, box of 25... \$1.00. Reliance, box of 25... 1.00. Broadcast, box of 25... 1.00. Tops All, box of 25... 1.00. Morrison's Cabinet, box of 25... 1.00. Prize Seal, box of 25... 1.00. Black and White, box of 25... 1.25. Earl of Pawtucket, box of 25... 1.25. Yankee Consul, box of 25... 1.45. Grand Duke, box of 25... 1.75. Lord Carver, box of 25... 1.90. El Marko, box of 25... 2.00. El Solano, box of 25... 2.00. Flor De Murat, box of 25... 2.25. La Marca, box of 50... 3.50. Official Seal, box of 50... 3.50. Star of America, box of 50... 3.50. Beaumont Special, box of 50... 4.25. Royal Sovereign, box of 25... 2.25. Red Cross, Reliance, Gar-mur, Dum Dum, Prize Seal, boxes of 50... \$2.00. Grand Duke, El Solano, Twilight, and many other brands of Key West clear Havana and domestic cigars, at reasonable prices. In fact we probably just have the brand that your friend smokes. See our fine line of Pipes for Christmas. From 25c to \$8.00. Also a great many other gifts for men.

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EGG MARKET FIGHT WAGED IN CHICAGO

Retail Dealers Forced to Cut Prices 10 and 12 Cents to Compete With Housewives' Sale.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Retail grocers have been forced to sell eggs from 8 to 10 cents a dozen cheaper as a result of the campaign started yesterday by Chicago women to reduce the price of that product. The "bargain day" sales will continue today. It is expected that the five carloads of eggs brought by the Chicago Clean Food League would be sold before noon. More than 700,000 eggs were sold yesterday at 24 cents a dozen, at 30 cents today through the city. To compete with the price asked by the women the retail grocers have cut prices from 35 cents asked a week ago to 20, 22, 24, and 25 cents a dozen.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to purchase a very nice inexpensive Christmas present for your friends, just come to the sale at St. Joseph's convent on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22. This sale is given for the benefit of the hospital.

New and additional sleeping car service from Chicago to Janesville, via Chicago & Northwestern Ry., effective Saturday, Dec. 14, daily. Sleeping car service was inaugurated on train leaving new passenger terminal in Chicago at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Janesville at 6:05 a. m., week days, and 6:25 a. m. on Sundays. Sleeping car can be occupied after 10 p. m.

Advertisement.
Regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P., will be held Monday evening, Dec. 23. Every member is requested to be present.
Christmas Concert First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Advertisement.
The party that took for collar from rink, by mistake, Wednesday evening is known, will save further trouble by returning same to the rink. 12-21-31.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters No. 175 will hold their regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 22 at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Different.
Willie—"Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick?" Freddie—"No, it was father who made me take it."—Judge.

NEWARK FARMER MET DEATH IN RUINS OF BURNING FARM HOUSE

Edward Globenstein Dies in Home Which Was Destroyed by Fire, Last Night.

District Attorney Dunwiddie was notified this afternoon of the death of Edward Globenstein, a farmer living a mile and a half west of Beekman Brothers' Mill, in the town of Newark last night when his home was destroyed by fire. John Smith, who was employed by Mr. Globenstein, barely escaped with his life. Globenstein lived alone and Smith had just arrived to work for him. He retired early last evening and was awakened about nine-thirty finding the house in flames. He escaped with difficulty, although seriously burned. The remains of Globenstein were discovered this morning in the ruins of the home. How the fire originated are unknown.

SISTERS OF MERCY REQUEST DONATIONS

Electric Elevator for Hospital Needed and Three Thousand Dollars

The Sisters of Mercy earnestly appeal to our wealthy citizens for the donation of an electric elevator and three thousand dollars in cash to finish the work in the hospital. As the Sisters have expended all they possibly can and even more than they had anticipated, they ask for some substantial aid from our well-to-do people who cannot but realize what a heavy burden it is to be struggling with a debt of forty thousand or more.

The Sisters return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have subscribed towards the erection of the new building and would kindly ask those who have not yet paid their subscriptions to do so as soon as possible. It is desired that a complete list of the subscribers' names can be published in our local papers.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Tests Tobacco Scales: City Sealer of Weights and Measures Walter Helms has tested in the last two weeks fifty or more scales used for the weighing of tobacco in the need of adjustment. Mr. Helms will not resume the work of testing to any extent until after the first of the year.

Ask For Specifications: The Robinson Fire Apparatus Company of St. Louis has written City Clerk J. P. Hammarlund for a copy of the specifications of the new motor fire truck for which the city is asking bids.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been granted to Halvor Onsdud and Thori Hansen, both of the town of Union, and to Jay G. Taylor of Duane, Ill. and Flossie Mitchell of the town of Aron.

Secures Divorce: Maude E. Schumaker was granted a divorce from her husband, Frank C. Schumaker, both of Beloit, by Judge Grimm in the circuit court late yesterday afternoon. Judge Grimm will not return to the local court until after the holidays.

Entertained at Cards: Mrs. Tom Rossetto entertained a number of ladies at a card party on Thursday evening at her home, 14 South River street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jos. Kulp and Mrs. Zimmerman. A short musical program was given and delicious refreshments were served.

Beloit Concern Organized: Articles of organization of the Sturtevant, Wright and Wagner dairy company, of Beloit, were filed at the office of the register of deeds today. The company has a capital of \$20,000 and is organized for the buying, manufacturing and selling of butter, milk and ice cream. Ira J. Wagner, Orville G. Sturtevant and T. D. Wootley are the incorporators.

SEVENTY-FIVE CHILDREN HEARD CHRISTMAS STORIES
Seventy-five children heard Miss Agnes Buckmaster, assistant librarian tell the stories of "Mrs. Santa Claus," "The Christmas Stocking," "Hans and His Christmas Tree," and "Silvercap, King of the Forest Fairies," at the Christmas story hour held at the public library this morning. The children showed unusual interest and their attention was much drawn to a tiny Christmas tree in the reading room decorated with the usual glittering tinsel and ornaments.

FOUR AUTO BANDITS BEAT AND ROB TWO PAYMASTERS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 21.—Four auto bandits attacked two paymasters of the Silk Finishing Company of America on the West Side today beat them into unconsciousness and robbed them of \$1,200. The robbers sprang out from behind an elevated railway pillar and attacked the paymasters as they were walking from the bank to the offices of their company. After taking the money the bandits jumped into a high powered motor car and escaped.

TO SOON MAKE ARRESTS ON CHARGE OF ARSON

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Neenah, Dec. 21.—Arrests on the charge of arson are expected to soon be made in the case of the fire of the Whitehouse Inn, a raised resort which was damaged by fire some time ago. State Fire Marshal Purcell and Assistant William Finnegan are here investigating and hold examinations of foreman and others.

DID NOT OPERATE UPON SON OF RUSSIAN CZAR

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Berlin, Dec. 21.—Prof. James Israel, the noted Berlin surgeon, denied today that he had performed an operation on the young son of the emperor of Russia.

Wrong Kind of Man.
More women would probably marry for money or a title if it wasn't for the kind of men that usually go along.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION.

The Oberlin Glee club passed through Janesville, this morning on their way to Whitewater and northern part of the state, where they will give concerts during the holidays. Their special car arrived at 11:45 a. m. and left at 12:50 p. m. Several of the Oberlin students who are in the city, held a reception at the depot for them during their stay.

A party of Janesville people are planning a trip to California, after January 1st, if plans can be carried out, they will have a private car. They expect to spend the winter in California. Some of the people that have decided to go are: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bladon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe.

Harold Dearborn and family of Chicago, will come to Janesville for their Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross King returned to their home in Chicago today.

Miss Winifred Granger returned last evening from the Milwaukee normal.

Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Van Kirk will go to Chicago for the holiday season. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker.

Lawrence Doty and family of Chicago, will spend Christmas in Janesville with relatives.

Mrs. Garnet Griffith and son, have returned home, after a week's visit in Evansville.

Miss Nora Weaver of Evansville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Greenman and Miss Mabel Greenman will spend the holiday season as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall in Chicago.

H. H. Dickinson city treasurer of Edgerton, was in the city yesterday. S. Frederickson was in Edgerton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gothompson of Albany, stopped in Janesville today, on their way south where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. E. Ray will spend her Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ray in Chicago.

Mrs. T. O. Howe returned from Chicago, last evening, accompanied by Miss Hazel Howe, who is just returning from Vassar college.

Miss Hazel Welch is home from Oberlin college, at the home of Dr. Fred Welch, for Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Milwaukee, will be the guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. C. E. Bowler of N. Jackson street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harlow will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Harlow's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pickard of Maywood, Ill.

Glen McCarthy will return from the University of Wisconsin, for Christmas week on Sunday morning, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarthy of the Schmidley flats.

George Yahn, Jr., representing the National Biscuit Co., is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yahn on Milwaukee Avenue.

Mrs. Roy Mead and children will be guests for the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, 1226 Ravine street.

Mrs. George H. Powers is ill with la grippe at her home, 440 North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carle and Mrs. Josephine Carle Baird, were Chicago visitors today.

Miss Ruth Brownlee of Whitewater, was in the city yesterday.

S. E. Parks and T. Crew of Sharon were in the city yesterday.

Charles Carpenter of Beloit, was a Janesville visitor today.

Norman and Merville Thompson, Philip Kott, John E. Sheridan, Robert Cunningham, Vincent Koch, Glenn Fisher are home from the university at Madison for over the holidays.

Stewart Williams and Russell Wilkinson who are attending Lawrence college are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Donald Korst is home from Beloit college.

Henry Koltz of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Bennett is home from Carroll college at Waukesha.

Miss Miriam Allen has returned from Kemper Hall at Kenosha, to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Belding who is attending Beloit college is spending the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Harry Townsend, nee Marion Popple, arrived today from her home at Plankinton, S. D., to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Popple.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent leave Monday for Muskegon, Mich. for a month's visit with relatives in Michigan and Chicago.

Miss Josephine Treat, teacher of music in the public schools at Two Rivers, Wis., arrived home last evening to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Sartell went to Watertown today, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, August Ness.

Miss Hazel Howe and Miss Ruth Jeffris have returned from Vassar college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Boyd and daughter of St. Louis, are guests at the home of Mrs. B. Dixon.

Miss Helen Jeffris has returned from Lakewood, N. J., where she is attending school.

Russell Parker is home from school at Lake Forest, Ill., and Kenneth Parker has returned from Howe, Ind.

Miss Helen Cole of Madison is visiting in the city.

A. R. Donnell of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, teacher at the State School for the Blind, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Oberlin, O., went to Sandwick, O., today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Ester of St. Johns, Mich., has been visiting her brother, Read Brockway, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Catherine Maher and daughter, Nellie, spent yesterday in Chicago.

Lee Maher has returned from the University of Notre Dame, to spend the holiday vacation at his home here.

Miss Georgia Gidden has been confined to her home on Prospect avenue for the past week by illness.

Miss Grace Wright, formerly of this city, now a teacher in the Duluth schools, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Ralph Hement of Brodhead was in the city Friday.

Mrs. P. L. Munger was a Milwaukee visitor Friday.

Charles M. Russell, formerly of this city, now travelling passenger and freight agent for the Chicago & Alton railroad, was a business visitor here Friday.

E. M. and C. J. Lyons of Brodhead were in the city Thursday.

W. H. Ryan transacted business in Delavan Friday.

E. W. Morrison, assistant superintendent of the Mineral Point & Prairie du Chien division, and D. Rogers of Chicago, trainmaster on the C. & M. division of the St. Paul railroad, were in the city yesterday.

H. L. McNamara was a business visitor in Milwaukee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins of Monroe, have returned to their home after a brief visit in the city.

W. H. Hoy of Footville was in the city on business Thursday.

H. T. Sweeney of Edgerton was a business visitor here Thursday.

The condition of W. T. Sherman of the town of La Prairie, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains unimproved.

Miss Vivian Puckett, who has been teaching in Johnston, was in the city today on her way to her home in Illinois.

F. W. Coon of Edgerton, spent the day in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan of St. Louis, have arrived in the city, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spoon through the holidays.

INCREASE IN TAXES FROM REASSESSMENT

City Council Not Accountable For Larger Payments of Portion Of The Tax-payers.

A number of citizens surprised at the increase in their tax payments over those of last year in the face of a reduction in the tax rate of 55 per cent and a tax levy less than four thousand dollars greater than last year have to thank for it the recent re-assessment. No estimate has yet been made of the proportion of those charged as the result of the re-assessment to those given credit, but not a few of those citizens who have called to pay their taxes in the last few days have come away not a little depressed at having to pay a greater sum than they had anticipated. Were it not for the fact that those whose 1911 assessment was raised by the re-assessment are charged a tax on the increase in valuation, the taxes paid this year would have been practically the same as last.

The city treasury keeps no part of the money taken in as a result of the re-assessment; that received from those charged is credited to those whose 1911 valuation was lowered by the re-assessment. The city treasurer merely effects the readjustment which the re-assessment called for.

The valuation of property would have to be raised slightly more than forty-seven per cent by the re-assessment before it makes a charge. If a man paid taxes on property valued at \$1,000 before the re-assessment and through this it was valued at \$1,500, the increase would cost him a small amount. But if on the other hand, the valuation of his property was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200 he would be credited a small sum and pay slightly less taxes than he would have otherwise.

One result of the re-assessment was the addition to the tax rolls of over a million dollars in mortgages, notes and other securities, items which have not been assessed under the old rules. These additions are sufficient to account for the larger tax payments made by most people. Had this class of personal property remained on the tax roll the tax rate would have been very much lower.

The effect of the operation of the income tax law has been to remove this property from the tax rolls for 1912. With this exception the assessment of the city this year is practically the same as the re-assessment figures.

It does not seem probable that the city will realize from the income tax anywhere near the amount it would have received from the personal property tax. In the first four days that taxes have been received not more than \$222.39 was taken in for income taxes, and only 20 income tax receipts were given out. In the same time 166 receipts were given out for payments of real estate and personal property taxes.

FAIL TO REACH VERDICT IN JOSEPHS MURDER CASE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, on trial for the murder of Joseph Josephs of Lackawanna, failed all night with-

DR. BURRUS TO WED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Local Dentist Who Has Created Stir in Matrimonial Limelight, Finds His "Queen of Sweet Home."

Dr. A. P. Burrus, the dentist, who wrote Rev. Morrill of Minneapolis to find him a wife last August and later expressed his love for Virginia Brooks, the Joan of Arc of West Hammond, even expressed an admiration for Helen Gould and whose description of the perfect woman brought letters from women all over the country, has at last found his soul mate, the "Queen of his Household," and is to be married in Ft. Atkinson on December 24th to Emma Britton.

The bulk of last August's matrimonial limelight by writing Reverend G. L. Morrill of Minneapolis that he would like a wife, and described his ideal woman. Then he switched his affections to Virginia Brooks of West Hammond and expressed great love and admiration for her and her work, because she looked like his grandmother. Later he again switched his affections, and the cards announcing his coming marriage to Emma Britton at Ft. Atkinson the day before Christmas will be a shock to the many women from all parts of the country who wrote him of their requirements.

Dr. Burrus' description of the model woman, will be interesting to note just at this time of his approaching marriage. The age must be between twenty-five and thirty-five, the height five feet four to five inches. When arms are extended the measure from tip of fingers to tip of fingers should equal the height. She should have a chest measurement near thirty-five inches and weigh about one hundred thirty pounds. Must not have hollow back. Must not have shoulder blade prominent like wings or short legs from the knee down. Must not have pug nose or thick lips. Upper lip must not be short with upper teeth projecting. She must not have skin disease or enlarged glands about the neck.

The head should measure around the base of the brain 21½ inches. Top of head and over ears 11 to 12 inches. From top of nose over occipital protuberance about 13 inches. She must not have lop ears. Have fine hair and fine features and a well developed chin. Good cooks and nurses are generally preferable and make the best wives.

Dr. Burrus also added that the same measurements only one tenth larger, are for the ideal men. After his entrance into the matrimonial market he received in one mail letters from over fifty Elgin women all giving measurements and asking for an answer to their letters. Evidently he has found his ideal woman and the following letter is given for publication:

"I am to be married December 24th to Emma Britton. If anything is published please put it in the following shape, a letter from Santa Claus who will bring me my bride."

North Pole, Zoro.

Dr. Burrus: I have found the Queen of a Sweet Home for you. She answers all your requirements of a standard lady. She is the daughter of a wealthy farmer of New York state and has a nice farm of her own and a good income for life. She got breakfast for me this morning: Roasted white bear and wild turkey and rabbit all nicely cooked, the nicest breakfast I have had in many a day. I did not examine her teeth but she eats white bear and turkey well. We liked a reindeer and wild goat last night so we have cream to put in the coffee which was the finest I ever drank. She is a splendid cook. We start south tonight at twelve o'clock. We will arrive at 5:00 a. m. when she will go down the chimney and take breakfast with you. Keep up a good fire. She will wear fireproof boots and fireproof clothing. Watch the chimney Christmas morn.—SANTA.

The doctor has been a resident of Ft. Atkinson and Janesville for over forty years and is well known in both cities as it is doubtful if but a very few knew of his approaching nuptials.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND SEVENTY YEARS OLD TODAY

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
London, Dec. 21.—Baron Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, will celebrate his seventieth birthday, and anniversary tomorrow. Lord Alverstone has held his present high position for more than ten years. Previously, as Sir Richard Webster, he was known as one of England's greatest lawyers. His specialty was railroad and commercial cases. His career has been one of unbroken succession of important positions. In 1885 he was appointed attorney-general in the first government of Lord Salisbury. In 1890 he became Master of the Rolls and a few months later was appointed Lord Chief Justice. Few men now in English public life are better acquainted with America and Americans than is Lord Alverstone. He has frequently visited the United States and his only son, who died ten years ago, was married to an American woman. Baron Alverstone was chairman of the British commission to the Chicago World's Fair, and also served as a member of the Bering Sea and Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commissions.

TO FOUND UNIVERSITY AT HAMBURG, GERMANY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 21.—The senate has adopted the proposal to found a university here consisting of three faculties, law, philosophy and colonial science. They are to be supported on the interest of the sum of \$5,500,000 which has been appropriated for the purpose by the city. The object of the colonial science faculty is to train students as colonial officials, agriculturalists and merchants.

KRUPP SHIPYARD WORKMEN WENT ON A STRIKE TODAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Kiel, Germany, Dec. 21.—A strike broke out today at Krupp's German shipyard yards, tying up the work of construction of three German battleships.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON AT THE POSTOFFICE

Extra Help Secured by Postmaster Valentine to Handle Volume of Mail at Local Postoffice.

Extra help has been secured by Postmaster C. L. Valentine at the local postoffice to assist the regular force in handling the volume of mail which is coming into and going out of the postoffice daily, the annual rush business of the Christmas season. The incoming mails bring large numbers of packages, and outgoing mails from this city carry a large amount sent by local people. For the extra mail that must be handled, ten extra city carriers have been employed to assist the regular carriers, and two helpers have been added to the force at the postoffice. An extra general delivery window has also been opened to accommodate people sending away Christmas mail.

The bulk of the Christmas mail, and the mail that requires the greatest amount of work to handle, is the Christmas cards. Last year about the same time as this, the number of cards sent out from the local postoffice ranged from ten to eighteen thousand cards a day. The number this year, according to Postmaster Valentine, will be fully as large, if not larger than last year.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR HARMONY PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guernsey Surprised by Company of Friends And Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guernsey of the town of Harmony, were very pleasantly surprised at their home last Friday evening by the arrival of a number of their friends and neighbors. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saunders, Mrs. Ida Wood of California, William and Fred Hackbart, Charles Archie and George Hoag, Roy Griswold and Misses Stella and Florence Bancroft, Miss Hatton and Miss Gooch of Janesville. The evening was pleasantly passed with social games, and at midnight coffee and refreshments were served, and before taking their departure they presented to the host and hostess a beautiful rock as a token of respect and esteem.

JURY RETURNED VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN SUIT

J. A. Strimple Received Judgment of \$5.00 in Civil Suit Against Peter Goodman.

After about fifteen minutes deliberation, the jury in the civil case of J. A. Strimple against Peter Goodman, brought in a verdict directing judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5 and costs, the costs of the action amounting to \$20. Mr. Strimple sued for the sum of \$35 alleged to be due on a gasoline tank, water meter and electric wiring in the garage building on North River street. The case was tried before six men yesterday afternoon in Justice Taitman's court. J. J. Cunningham representing the plaintiff and Malcolm R. Jeffris the defendant.

TWO IMPORTANT PAGES.

Pages 26-27 of This Paper Are of Vital Interest to Holiday Shop.

Thirty local merchants are using pages 26-27 of this paper tonight for a two-page spread of Christmas bargains. All of them are articles that appeal directly to the Xmas trade and all of them are very reasonably priced. It will be to your advantage to turn to the page now and see what they offer.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Golf Club, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the Gazette Library, Friday, Dec. 27, 1912, at 7:30 p. m. G. H. GAGE, Secy.

Christmas Concert First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Advertisement.

Women in Business World.

Women are now engaged in all but two of the 303 gainful occupations of the map of this country.

CHRISTMAS HINTS SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Fancy Xmas Box Candles, Razook, Famous Holeproof Hosiery for men, women and children. Silk, lisle or cotton, in beautiful Christmas cartons. Ford. Good Cigars: El Marko or Reliance. Advertisement.

Xmas Specials at WINSLOW'S

Two Stores
37 So. Main 24 N Main
3 1-LB. PKGS. SEEDED RAISINS 25c.
21 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00
GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.40 SK.
ORFORDVILLE CREAMERY BUTTER 36c LB.
3 PKGS. NONESUCH MINCE MEAT 25c.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By
RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER I.

An Unpleasant Situation.

When, late in May, 1863, Major Daniel McDonald, Sixth Infantry, was first assigned to command the new three company post established southwest of Fort Dodge, designed to protect the newly discovered Cimarron trail leading to Santa Fe across the desert, and, purely by courtesy, officially termed Fort Devere, he naturally considered it perfectly safe to invite his only daughter to join him there for her summer vacation. Indeed, at that time, there was apparently no valid reason why he should deny himself this pleasure. Except for certain vague rumors regarding uneasiness among the Sioux warriors north of the Platte, the various tribes of the plains were causing no unusual trouble to military authorities, although, of course, there was no time in the history of that country utterly devoid of peril from young raiders, usually aided and abetted by outcast whites. However, the Santa Fe route, by this date, had become a well-traveled trail, protected by scattered posts along its entire route, frequently patrolled by troops, and merely considered dangerous for small parties, south of the Cimarron, where roving Comanches in bad humor might be encountered.

Fully assured as to this by officers met at Fort Ripley, McDonald, who had never before served west of the Mississippi, wrote his daughter a long letter, describing in careful detail the route, set an exact date for her departure, and then, satisfied all was well arranged, set forth with his small command on the long march overland. He had not seen his daughter for over two years, as during her vacation time (she was attending Sunnycrest school, on the Hudson), she made her home with an aunt in Connecticut. This year the aunt was in Europe, not expecting to return until fall, and the father had hopefully counted on having the girl with him once again in Kentucky. Then came his sudden, unexpected transfer west, and the final decision to have her join him there. Why not? If she remained the same high-spirited army girl, she would thoroughly enjoy the unusual experience of a few months of real frontier life, and the only hardship involved would be the long stage ride from Ripley. This, however, was altogether a prairie travel, monotonous enough surely, but without special danger, and he could doubtless arrange to meet her himself at Kansas City, or send one of his officers for that purpose.

This was the situation in May, but by the middle of June conditions had greatly changed throughout all the broad plains country. The spirit of savage war had spread rapidly from the Platte to the Rio Pecos, and scarcely a wild tribe remained disaffected. Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Pawnee, Comanche, and Apache alike espoused the cause of the Sioux, and their young warriors, breaking away from the control of older chiefs, became ugly and warlike. Devere, isolated as it was from the main route of travel (the Santa Fe stages still following the more northern trail), heard merely rumors of the prevailing condition through tarrying hunters, and possibly an occasional army courier, yet soon realized the gravity of the situation because of the almost total cessation of travel by way of the Cimarron and the growing insolence of the surrounding Comanches. Details from the small garrison were, under urgent orders from headquarters at Fort Wallace, kept constantly scouting as far south as the fork of the Red river, and then west to the mountains. Squads from the single cavalry company guarded the few caravans venturing still to cross the Cimarron desert, or bore dispatches to Fort Dodge. Thus the few soldiers remaining on duty at the home station became slowly aware that this outburst of savagery was no longer a mere tribal affair. Outrages were reported from the Solomon, the Republican, the Arkansas valleys. A settlement was raided on Smoky Fork; stages were attacked near the Caches, and one burned; a wagon train was ambushed in the Raton pass, and only escaped after desperate fighting. Altogether the situation appeared extremely serious and summer promised war in earnest.

McDonald was rather slow to appreciate the real facts. His knowledge of Indian tactics was exceedingly small, and the utter isolation of his post kept him ignorant. At first he was convinced that it was merely a local disturbance and would end as suddenly as begun. Then, when realization finally came, it was already too late to stop the girl. She would be already on her long journey. What could he do? What immediate steps could he hope to take for her protection? Ordinarily he would not have hesitated, but now a decision was not so easily made. Of his command scarcely thirty men remained at Devere, a mere infantry guard, together with a small squad of cavalry-

At Least Show Good Intent.
An optimistic Washington preacher told his congregation that broken resolutions were better than no pavement at all.

men, retained for courier service. His only remaining commissioned officer at the post was the partially disabled cavalry captain, acting temporarily as adjutant, because incapacitated for taking the field. He had waited until the last possible moment, trusting that a shift in conditions might bring back some available officer. Now he had to choose between his duty as commander and as father. Further delay was impossible.

Devere was a fort merely by courtesy. In reality it consisted only of a small stockade hastily built of cottonwood timber, surrounding in partial protection a half dozen shacks, and one fairly decent log house. The situation was upon a slight elevation overlooking the ford, some low bluffs, bare of timber but green with June grass to the northward, while in every other direction extended an interminable sand-desert, ever shifting beneath wind blasts, presenting as desolate a scene as eye could witness. The yellow flood of the river, still swollen by melting mountain snow, was a hundred feet from the stockade gate, and on its bank stood the log cavalry stables. Below, a scant half mile away, were the only trees visible, a scraggly grove of cottonwoods, while down the face of the bluff and across the flat ran the slender ribbon of trail. Monotonous, unchanging, it was a desolate picture to watch day after day in the hot summer.

In the gloom following an early supper the two officers sat together in the single room of the cabin, a candle sputtering on the table behind them, smoking silently or moodily discussing the situation. McDonald was florid and heavily built, his gray mustache hanging heavily over a firm mouth, while the Captain was of another type, tall, with dark eyes and hair. The latter by chance opened the important topic.

"By the way, major," he said carelessly, "I guess it is just as well you stopped your daughter from coming out to this hole. Lord, but it would be an awful place for a woman."

"But I didn't," returned the other moodily. "I put it off too long."

"Put it off! Good heavens, man, didn't you write when you spoke about doing so? Do you actually mean the girl is coming—here?"

"That is exactly what I mean, Travers. Damn, I haven't thought of anything else for a week. Oh, I know now I was an old fool even to conceive of such a trip, but when I wrote her I had no conception of what it was going to be like out here."

Travers stared into the darkness through the open door, sucking at his pipe.

"By George, you are in a pickle," he acknowledged slowly. "I supposed she had been headed off long ago. Haven't heard you mention the mat-



"Damn, I Haven't Thought of Anything Else for a Week."

ter since we first got here. Where do you suppose the lass is by now?"

"Near as I can tell she would leave Ripley the 18th."

"Humph! Then starting tonight, a good rider might intercept her at Fort Dodge. She would be in no danger traveling alone for that distance. The regular stages are running yet, I suppose?"

"Yes; so far as I know."

"Under guard?"

"Only from the Caches to Fort Union; there has been no trouble along the lower Arkansas yet. The troops from Dodge are scouting the country north, and we are supposed to keep things clear of hostiles down this way."

"Supposed to—yes; but we can't patrol five hundred miles of desert

with a hundred men, most of them dough-boys. The devils can break through any time they get ready—you know that. At this minute there isn't a mile of safe country between Dodge and Union. If she was my daughter—"

"You'd do what?" broke in McDonald, jumping to his feet. "I'd give my life to know what to do!"

"Why, I'd sent somebody to meet her—to turn her back if that was possible. Peyton would look after her there at Ripley until you could arrange."

"That's easy enough to say, Travers, but tell me who is there to send? Do you chance to know an enlisted man out yonder who would do—whom you would trust to take care of a young girl alone?"

The captain bent his head on one hand, silent for some minutes.

"They are a tough lot, major; that's a fact, when you stop to call the roll. Those recruits we got at Leavenworth were mostly rough-necks—seven of them in the guard-house tonight. Our best men are all out," with a wave of his hand to the south. "It's only the riff-raff we've got left, at Devere."

"You can't go?"

The captain rubbed his lame leg regretfully.

"No; I'd risk it if I could only ride, but I couldn't sit a saddle."

"And my duty is here; it would cost me my commission."

There was a long thoughtful silence, both men moodily staring out through the door. Away in the darkness unseen sentinels called the hour. Then Travers dropped one hand on the other's knee.

"Dan," he said swiftly, "how about that fellow who came in with dispatches from Union just before dark? He looked like a real man."

"I didn't see him. I was down river with the wood-cutters all day."

Travers got up and paced the floor.

"I remember now. What do you say? Let's have him in, anyhow. They never would have trusted him for that ride if he hadn't been the right sort."

He strode over to the door, without waiting an answer. "Here, Carter," he called, "do you know where that cavalryman is who rode in from Fort Union this afternoon?"

A face appeared in the glow of light, and a gloved hand rose to salute.

"He's asleep in 'B's' shack, sir," the orderly replied. "Said he'd been on the trail two nights and a day."

"Reckon he had, and some riding at that. Roust him out, will you? Tell him the major wants to see him here at once."

The man wheeled as if on a pivot, and disappeared.

"If Carter could only ride," began McDonald, but Travers interrupted impatiently.

"If But we all know he can't. Worst I ever saw, must have originally been a sailor." He slowly refilled his pipe. "Now, see here, Dan, it's your daughter that's to be looked after, and therefore I want you to size this man up for yourself. I don't pretend to know anything about him, only he looks like a soldier, and they must think well of him at Union."

McDonald nodded, but without enthusiasm; then dropped his head into his hands. In the silence a coyote howled mournfully not far away; then a shadow appeared on the log step, the light of the candle flashing on a row of buttons.

"This is the man, sir," said the orderly, and stood aside to permit the other to enter.

(To be continued.)

TOWN LINE

Town Line, Beloit and Rock, Dec. 21.—Frank Jones, who was hurt a couple of weeks ago, is improving slowly, and hopes to be up in a couple of weeks.

The four cases of diphtheria at the home of Ferdinand Rodan are getting along nicely according to reports.

The school in the Jones District on the Afton road, Miss Nora Honan, teacher, closed Friday afternoon with a tree and appropriate exercises. Miss Honan will spend her vacation at her home at Oregon, Wis.

School in District No. 2, Beloit and Rock closed Friday with a Christmas tree for the pupils. Miss Kraope, the teacher will spend her vacation at her home in Roscoe.

School in the Powers District, River road was closed last Monday, because of the diphtheria cases and will not open until after the holidays. R. B. Humphrey shipped a carload of hogs from Afton last week. Tobacco stripping is about finished in this section.

Licorice.

Licorice belongs to the pea or vetch family, and grows wild, the plant commonly reaching a height of about four feet. It is the long, straight root which is of commercial value. No means have been adopted for cutting the plant, which requires about three years to reach maturity or for improving its condition.

Moon Travels Slowly.

The moon is the sluggish of the solar system, its 2,373 miles an hour in its journeying around the earth comparing badly with the earth's 66,579 miles an hour.

The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMaisters, Sreator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. Badger Drug Co.

Reformer's Troubles.

The life of a reformer somewhat resembles that of the early Christians. He meets obstacles at every turn.



Side Lights On The Circus Business

By
D. W. WATT

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Many years ago a circus was organized in the east and it will be remembered today by the old men in the business as the finest one of its size that ever was put on the road. It was a wagon show, as all of them were in those days, and was supposed to play the eastern country entirely. It was organized and owned by a man by the name of Montgomery Queen whose name is here.

For a few years it was a success and made money and was known all through the eastern country as the best show that had ever been put on the road, but later it commenced one season with bad weather and one piece of bad luck after another seemed to follow it and it ran into winter quarters that year with a big loss.

It was started out the next year and the same luck seemed to follow it, but it weathered the storm and was able to be on the road the next spring, but only after a fashion. About the middle of the third season of its hard luck it went on the rocks, as the saying goes, and Montgomery Queen not only lost his show but everything he had in the world.

He had but one child and a few years before this she married a well-to-do business man in New York City where they made their home. In the meantime Mrs. Queen died and when the show was gone Montgomery Queen who was left practically alone in the world, went to New York City to live with his daughter.

He tried later to get back into the business, but failed to get capital back of him and had to be satisfied to spend the remainder of his days with his daughter in New York City.

Adam Forepaugh and Montgomery Queen were always warm friends and in '84 we were to open in Chicago for a two weeks' engagement. About a week before our opening day there Mr. Forepaugh sent a pass to New York City and an invitation for his old friend to come into Chicago and be his guest for the two weeks. We got into Chicago early Sunday morning and one of the first men that we saw standing on the lot was Montgomery Queen.

Mr. Forepaugh and his wife always travelled in their private car and lived there from spring to fall, seldom if ever going into a hotel. Mr. Forepaugh brought Montgomery Queen over to the ticket wagon and introduced him to me and said, "Dave, you take Mr. Queen to your hotel and get him the best room there and pay his bill." I took him to the Windsor Hotel on Dearborn street, which at that time was owned and run by Mr. Greggston.

Mr. Queen was an eastern gentleman of the highest type and one that you would be glad to introduce anywhere as your friend. He and Mr. Greggston soon became friends and Mr. Forepaugh gave Mr. Queen a box at his disposal for the two weeks which held six people and Mr. Greggston and his family were often guests of Mr. Queen at the show.

Mr. Queen was a dignified looking gentleman and a good dresser and one of the best story tellers that I ever knew, consequently he was what would be called a good all around mixer. After the two weeks run there we closed on Saturday evening and Montgomery Queen's train left in the afternoon for New York City. Just before time for Mr. Queen to leave for his train, Adam Forepaugh brought him out to the wagon and told me to give him \$500, saying to him, "Montgomery that will be some spending money for you after you get back to New York. I have certainly enjoyed your visit and would be glad to have you come on at any time when we are down east or anywhere near New York City."

Mr. Queen said good-bye saying, "These have been two weeks of the brightest in my life." But this was the last visit Montgomery Queen ever made to the Forepaugh show. While Mr. Forepaugh was considered a close man in business affairs he was always liberal to those of the down and out class that he had known in better days.

We were showing down in Illinois one season and were billed to show in Litchfield, Ill., on Monday. Mr. Forepaugh always had his eye out for a fine horse and if one could step some and was a fine looker he would always pay the price for he had a good market for them in the fall in both Philadelphia and New York City where he was well known as a dealer in high class horses.

Early Monday morning a gentleman drove a fine looking bay horse and one that could trot fast up to the show ground and offered him for sale. Mr. Forepaugh who knew that I always liked a good horse and had had more or less to do with them, many times took me with to look one over, but invariably if I liked him he would not buy him and if I didn't like him he would and that was the case with this horse, which was known around the later as Litchfield Boy.

He bought the horse, paying a long price for him and in a few days was driving him around the city to a top buggy. One day the horse got the best of him and ran away and kicked his fine carriage all to pieces. This was kept quiet around the show, nobody knowing anything about it but the boss hostler.

A few days later I ordered a horse and buggy to take some money to the bank and this horse was hitched up for me on an open wagon. We were showing in a half mile fair ground track and when I had loaded in my silver I asked the bookkeeper to take a ride down to the city with me. We started with \$5,000 in silver in small bags and had only got out of the gate and started toward town when the horse went into the air, threw down his head, broke his check and kicked the bookkeeper, the silver and myself all over the road. The bookkeeper and I escaped with a few bruises, but the silver was scattered down the road for forty rods.

Mr. Forepaugh immediately commenced telling me how little I knew about driving a horse and said he guessed it would keep me busy to keep one straight in the road. I said to him, "The chances are that you have had a little time with this fellow yourself or you wouldn't have given him to me. I have noticed that you have been limping around the show for a few days. This at the time was all guess on my part, but I had called the turn."

But it was only a few days later that we had a terrible railroad wreck in which thirty-three horses were killed, among them Litchfield Boy, and as this was caused by the carelessness of the railroad company Mr. Forepaugh received pay in full for his horses. And this was probably the only way that he could ever have gotten cost out of the notorious Litchfield Boy.

In looking back over the people that I knew years ago in the business there was one who always appealed to me as being for his chosen profession and that was Billie Burke the clown. Burke had one of those man-in-the-moon faces and was at all times chuck full of humor and wore a smile that he could not sleep off. I recollect one day a few days before the show was to close Mr. Forepaugh called Burke into the ticket wagon and wanted him to sign a contract for another year.

Burke said, "Governor I like it here, but I think I ought to have more salary." The governor insisted that he was paying him all he could afford to pay, but he said, "Burke if you would concentrate your work a little more I might pay you more money, but it always seemed to me that you are as funny on the street and in the hotels as you are in the ring. Now if you would bring your work all into the ring and give it to the public in a bunch," he said, "I might raise your salary, but until you do that I think your salary is high enough." And Burke signed for another year at the same salary.

We showed one season in a college town down east and Burke drove a small donkey to a two wheeled cart in the parade. Dozens of students followed him up and shot little air guns at him till Burke got annoyed and looking up at the bunch, called out to one big awkward fellow that had extra large ears, "Colonel I want to tell you something. You keep fooling with me and before the show leaves town if you ain't careful I'll be wearing those lop ears of yours for moccasins." This made a hit with the students and in the evening as soon as the band had played their overture the students, who numbered in the thousands raised up and with one yell commenced to call for Burke and before they could go on with the show Billie Burke had to come out and make his bow, and all through that evening's performance Burke was applauded long and loudly in his work. Billie Burke his only daughter, is one of the famous actresses of today.

Dog Forsook His Chum.

Policemen were summoned by the loud howling of a dog to the rescue of another dog that had fallen into the river at Yarmouth, England. The second animal was saved, and the first then refused to leave the policemen, and spent the night at the station.

A Daily Thought.

One must have been preoccupied for years by a work, by an idea, to appreciate the importance which a man attaches to his work, a painter to his picture, a poet to an idea, a man of science to a discovery.—Mme. Emilie de Girardin.

Interesting Historical Documents.

The collection of "historical" documents in the British museum is the largest, the most important and the most interesting ever gathered. The earliest letters on exhibition were written by Alfred the Great.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Peshaw, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Badger Drug Co.

A New "Big Business" Development

WORKING FOR TRADE CENTRALIZATION IN THE CONGESTED CENTERS OF POPULATION.

Centralization of trade and congestion of population are two of the evils that menace the very existence of free government. They multiply the social, political, and economic problems that cry aloud for solution.

Newspaper and magazine writers, as well as political leaders, have been calling attention to what they are pleased to call "Big Business" and "The Interests," titles used by them to designate combinations of capital for the purpose of controlling manufacturing and transportation lines of industry.

It is a universally conceded fact that a well distributed population, residing in prosperous communities of medium size and engaged in diversified industries, enjoys peculiar advantages over the people inhabiting congested centers.

But "The Interests" and "Big Business" arraigned before the bar of public opinion by the magazine publicists are not the only agencies that are working for the undoing of our social system. The catalogue and mail order retail traders are doing their share.

Take one of the large catalogue houses of Chicago as an example of what mail order trading means to the small towns of the country.

This corporation is capitalized at \$50,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is preferred and \$40,000,000 common stock, in shares of \$100 each.

The preferred stock draws 7 per cent dividends; the common stock takes the balance of the profits. The preferred stock recently was quoted on the market at \$125, the common stock at \$195 a share. It is reported that this company did a business of \$83,000,000 last year and paid a dividend on its common stock of 17 per cent.

The profits made by the company and the dividends paid on the stock explain the premium paid by investors for the stock. These profits were made from customers who buy "cheap goods" from the corporation.

What do these corporations give in return for the money they are taking from the local communities? Cheap goods that are seldom worth the prices paid for them.

They pay no taxes to the local communities they are bleeding of their capital.

They sell for cash. In times of sickness, financial reverses, or misfortune of any kind, their doors are closed to customers who may be embarrassed.

They contribute nothing to local charities, to the support of churches, schools, or newspapers. Not one dollar of their money ever goes into public or private improvements that beautify and make the local towns more attractive and better places to live in.

They bear no share of the cost of police and fire protection. They merely draw, draw, draw the money from the towns, and they put nothing back. They are leeches that suck the life blood of the communities where their patrons live.

This feature of the "Big Business" evil is respectfully recommended to the intelligent consideration of mail order buyers. (Copyrighted 1912 by E. T. Wheelock.)

Proof of Germs on Lips.

Mr. Stephen Paget, at the School of Economics, London, England, exhibited a piece of gelatine that had been kissed by a man with clean lips, and pointed out that germs had grown quickly over the parts touched by the lips. One could not, he said, even kiss the surface of gelatine without producing the outline of one's lips in germs.

Agents' Easy Task.

Some people are so easy, a Republic County (Kan.) editor says, that a smart agent could sell them a contagious disease.

Fashion and Happiness.

Only those women whom fashion does not affect can be truly happy.—Exchange.



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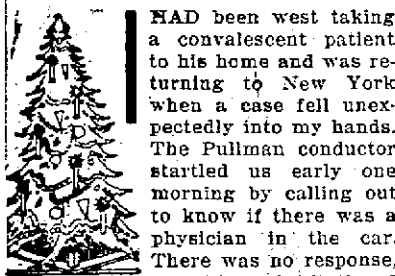
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BOTH PHONES.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



HAD been west taking a convalescent patient to his home and was returning to New York when a case fell unexpectedly into my hands. The Pullman conductor started us early one morning by calling out to know if there was a physician in the car. There was no response, so without hesitation I offered my services. He took me at once into the stateroom and introduced me to a worried-looking young man. There was no need to ask his trouble. On the couch tossed a little girl of five or six years, her cheeks and eyes bright with fever.

I had a few simple remedies with me, but the child showed rather alarming symptoms of an aggravated cold. Deciding to take no risk, I sent a telegram ahead, and when we reached Chicago a physician with necessary medicines came aboard and accompanied us to Buffalo.

Dorothy escaped all of the maladies with which she was threatened and by the time we reached New York was very much better. However, Mr. Singleton, her father, retained me, and the three of us went to a fashionable hotel.

The little girl continued to improve, but the spontaneous gaiety of childhood was lacking. Christmas was approaching and Dorothy was now able to go about. I was instructed to take her to shops and matinees—in fact, to do everything to afford her amusement. Her father suggested that she give a Christmas tree for twenty less fortunate little girls, and he kept the big limousine car touring the shopping district while we played Santa Claus.

One day we had been out all of the afternoon. Dorothy had selected twenty dolls, and in retrospect I viewed my own meager childhood and fancied what such a glorious afternoon would have meant to me, but the child appeared even more listless than usual. Feeling rather anxious, I took her temperature, gave her some stimulating nourishment and asked her to get into my lap while I read to her.

Dorothy had the beautiful old-world manners in which the little children of the rich are drilled, and always treated me with careful consideration and politeness, regardless of her own wishes. Obediently she climbed into my lap, put her head against my shoulder, and I began to read aloud a wonderful Christmas tale. We are all of us children at Christmas and I found enjoyment in the story. Dorothy was very quiet, and as I turned a page I looked down to see if she had fallen asleep. To my consternation, the wide blue eyes were brimming with tears, fast overflowing and running down the child's white cheeks. As I dropped the book and clasped her closely in my arms she gave way to convulsive sobs.

Mr. Singleton came in. The opening of the door roused Dorothy, and, seeing her father, she stretched eager arms to him and cried out: "Father, dear, I don't want a tree. I just want mother for Christmas."

I placed the child in her father's arms and left the room. An hour passed and then Mr. Singleton rapped on my door. He told me the story.

Mrs. Singleton was not dead, as I had supposed; she was in Paris, and if the separation of which he told me was caused by fault of hers he did not so much as hint at it.

Mr. Singleton called at once to Paris. There would just be time.

Christmas Eve came and still no word, and though Mr. Singleton's face looked thin and strained, he started out with Dorothy at noon, telling her they were going to have a grand and glorious time that afternoon.

I was left to attend to the last details of the tree that stood in glittering bravery in the center of the sitting room. There was a lot to do, and I was bustling around when the door flew open and a radiant young woman rushed in, calling:

"Dan! Dorothy!"

Stopping quickly, her look arrested by my uniform, she exclaimed: "He—she—oh, who is ill?" She faltered, going white.

My smiling assurance that all was well brought forth a thousand questions, and we both talked at once, and I helped her off with her wraps. She cried in my arms and kissed me with fervor when I told her of how Dorothy had begged for her, and then she bubbled over and we had a gay afternoon finishing the tree.

Mrs. Singleton was on the step-ladder laughing down at me when Dorothy and her father came in. The laugh died on her lips, but I caught his glorified look and heard Dorothy's glad cry. Then I crept silently from the room, feeling the loneliness of spinsterhood as I had never thought to do.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES FOR THE AFTON GRADED SCHOOL

Pupils of School Gave Excellent Program in Brinkman's Hall.

Afton, Dec. 20.—The state graded school at Afton held its Christmas exercises at Brinkman's Hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The seating capacity of the hall was all occupied and a number were obliged to stand. The following program which was one of the best given by the school for some time, was carried out.

Song Primary class.
Recitation Zeba Woodstock.
Stocking Drill Eight boys.
Recitation John Borkenhagen.
Song Frances Deveraux.
Song Pearl Antisdal, Frances Englake, Bernice Eddy and Katherine Stall.
Recitation Edna Hammel.
Play—"The Christmas Crazy Class" by the intermediate grades.
Song William Antisdal.
Recitation Mary Clark.
Song Casper and Edna Hammel.
Recitation Gertrude Deveraux.
Song Zeba Woodstock.
Drill—"Waiting for Santa" by the primary girls.
Recitation Marie Brinkman.
Play—"Christmas at the Crossroads" by the upper grades.

Song Primary grades

At the close of the program the distribution of the presents for the teachers and scholars with which the tree was well filled was then made. Much credit is due the teachers and scholars for the excellent program which was given, the play, "Christmas at the Crossroads," being especially good.

The teachers, Miss Bates and Miss Palmerly, will leave for their respective homes, Edgerton and Footville Saturday where they will spend their two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bessie Griffin came home from Janesville Thursday, where she is employed, sick with the grippe.

Benj. Harding is quite sick. Mrs. Nellie McCrea will leave Sunday for Nebraska to make an extended visit at the home of her son, Harry McCrea. Friends of Mrs. McCrea will regret to hear that her daughter-in-law's health is not at all good and that she expects to leave for Texas in February for the remainder of the winter with the hope that she will be benefited.

Miss Olive Antisdal is visiting at the home of her brother, Roy Antisdal.

Orrie Griffin is home from Rockelle for a week's vacation.

Miss Gertrude Gray of Janesville, is visiting Mrs. Nellie McCrea.

Today's Evansville News

EVANSVILLE MASONS ELECTED OFFICERS

J. F. Waddell Chosen Worthy Master and Other Officers Named at Meeting.—Other Evansville News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 21.—The Masonic order have elected the following officers for the coming year:

J. F. Waddell—W. Master.
Paul Gray—F. W.
Dr. Haug—J. W.
John Scheible—Secretary.
J. Brink—Trustee.

C. B. Wilson of Milwaukee was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Marlon Babbitt returned Thursday night from a six weeks' stay in Albany.

Miss Kathleen Calkins of the university is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calkins.

Carroll Briggs of Beloit was in town yesterday.

Clement Evans of the University of Wisconsin is home for the holidays.

Frank Tolles and wife were recent Janesville visitors.

Mrs. Garnet Griffith and son have returned to Janesville after a visit here.

Sterling Beath of Madison is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crotty and son of Oregon, were visitors here yesterday.

Miss Amy Richardson of the university is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richardson.

Miss Olive Luddington arrived last night from Rockford where she is attending the girls' college, to spend the Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Luddington.

Mrs. G. C. Van Wormer was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior teams A and B, go to Lake Geneva next Wednesday, January 1, where a game is scheduled.

Mrs. Jonathan Potter is in Fox Lake visiting her son, Elmer Potter and wife and family.

Miss Alice Wilder, who is teaching near Brodhead, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Wilder.

The Pythian Sisters are planning a masquerade, supper and joke Christmas tree on New Years eve in the K. of P. hall. Refreshments will be served and the usual good time.

Miss Flossie Organ of Ladysmith, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

H. Appel recently returned from an extended visit in Marshall, Minn. to George Blunt left yesterday for his home in Newaygo, Mich., paying local relatives a brief call.

Olivia C. Colony of Sun Prairie is spending a few days at home.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at People's Drug Co.

Fraternal Accounts

Treasurers of fraternal and religious societies will find it convenient and desirable to have surplus funds in a savings account. Not only will this fund serve as a reserve in time of need, but the money will earn 4% interest, payable twice a year, during all the time it is on deposit.

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OUR stock has never contained so many useful gifts for gentlemen, so many charming gifts for women. Gifts that you will be proud to give and that the recipient will be proud to own and wear. Gifts that are serviceable as well as beautiful, and that will give lasting pleasure and satisfaction.

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all priced in harmony with our plan of moderate selling prices. A few minutes in our store will suggest gifts that are as uncommon as they are practical and acceptable.

Stationery in fancy boxes from 15c to \$3.50
Ladies' Jabots of fine lawn edged with dainty lace, at 25c to 75c
Ladies' Silk and Mull Scarfs, in all the new shades and designs 50c to \$3.50
Ladies' Madiera, Armenian and Sunfern Embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.49
Bar Pins, in long, medium, plain, enamel and set styles, at 25c to \$1.00
Hat Pins, everything that is new, from 9c to \$1.00
Barrettes and Back Combs, in a big variety 10c to \$1.00
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, assorted colors 50c to \$2.00
Ladies' Long White Kid Gloves, 16 button length, at \$2.50
Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, at \$1.00 to \$1.50
Ladies' and Children's Gauntlet Gloves 50c to \$1.00
Ladies' Leather, Mesh and Beaded Hand Bags, 50c to \$12.50
Extra Values in Ladies' White Aprons 25c to 50c
Handsome Gowns, high neck, V neck and slip over styles, daintily trimmed in embroidery and lace 50c to \$5.00
Princess Slips, made of fine quality nainsook, beautifully trimmed \$1.25 to \$3.50
Large assortment of Ladies' Waists, in silk, marquisette, messaline, and chiffon, from \$3.00 to \$15.00
Large Assortment of Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Doilies and Center Pieces, many patterns to choose from, 50c to \$5
Table Linens always make a nice gift, good assortment of patterns, at 50c to \$1.50 per yd.
Large line of handsome Table Cloths and Napkins to match,

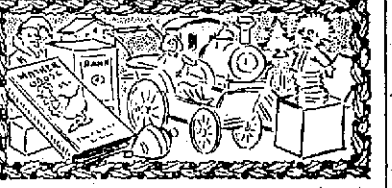
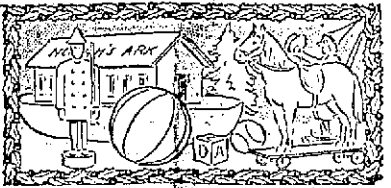
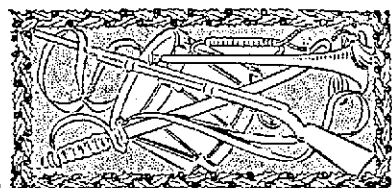
at \$3.00 to \$12.00
36-in. Silks in grey, blue, purple and tan, at \$1.25 yd.
Silk Crepe with Satin Stripe, in all evening shades at 50c yd.
Wool Dress Goods, in all shades, from 50c to \$1.50 yd.
Men's Plain and Pleated Dress Shirts, Cuffs attached and detached, from 50c to \$1.00
Good Assortment of Men's Ties, from 14c to 50c
Men's Half Hose, all shades, from 10c to 50c
Combination Sets, Suspenders, Garters and Armlettes, Pearl Trimmings, at 75c
Men's Flannelette and Muslin Gowns, from 50c to \$1.00
Men's Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, from 50c to \$1.50
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, assorted handles, 50c to \$7.50
Mating and Leather Suit Cases, from \$1.50 to \$7.50
Axminster and Velvet, Wilton Velvet, good assortment to choose from, at \$1.00 to \$7.50
Ball Bearing Carpet Sweepers, from \$2.50 to \$3.75
Blankets and Comforters, from 50c to \$5.00
Rope and Tapestry Portieres, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
White Fur Baby Robes, from \$2.00 to \$3.50
Children's Wash and Wool Dresses, Children's Fur Sets and Children's Cloaks.
Kimonos, Bath Robes, House Dresses, Skirts and Undershirts.
All our Fur Sets at a large discount.
Our beautiful line of Afternoon and Evening Dresses at discount of one-third.
Ladies' and Misses' Winter Cloaks at a discount of about one-half.
Our large line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits at half price.



No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happens there are people who will insist on saying "I told you so."

LETTERS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS



Remember Papa.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of furs, candy, nuts and a new dress for my dolly. Please bring by papa some nice presents.
I am yours truly,
FAY STANTON,
1201 Maple Court.

Can't Eat Candy.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I have been sick for two weeks and I can not eat very much candy. You can bring me anything you have to spare. I know you have so many to give presents to.
GEORGE STANTON,
1201 Maple Court.

Speaks for Friends.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, sweater coat, pair of overshoes, some shoes, ribbons, a dress and some nuts and candy. Good-bye Santa Claus.
From
Route 3, Janesville, Wis.
P. S. Please bring our little friend, Arthur Wright, a rocking horse.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a dress, a pair of overshoes, some ribbons and a sweater coat. Merry Christmas, Santa.
From CORRIE GARDNER
PEARL GARDNER,
Route 3, Janesville, Wis.

Would Be Thankful.
My Dear Santa:
I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, an Indian suit, a stocking full of candy, a story book and two games. Dear Santa, if you would be so kind as to bring me these things I would be so thankful to you.
MICHAEL DAWSON.

Wants a Catechism.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in second grade and I do want for Christmas, a little writing desk, a little box of beads to string, and a box of candy and some nuts. No catechism.
EILEEN M. NELSON,
109 South Jackson St.

Specifies as to Height.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll twelve inches high, a white cradle and buggy for my doll, and some doll clothes. I want some books and a box of paints and some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
ESTHER FIFIELD.

A Rifle Will Do.
Dear Santa:
I am ten years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a 500 shot Daisy air rifle.
Your little friend,
ROSS FITCH.

Red Top Shoes.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy one year old and I want a little pair of red high top shoes. I want a teddy bear and I want one up town and I cried hard for it. Dear Santa.
From your little friend,
JAMES SHERIDAN,
203 South Academy St.

Santa Always Kind.
Dear Santa:
You have always been so kind to me that I venture to write you again. My name is Mary Ethel Kimball, and my mama is well known to you. I love to help mama sweep the kitchen, the porch and street sidewalk. I am only five years old and know the alphabet, can repeat the Lord's prayer, and the twenty-third psalm. Mama says I am a dear little girl. And now I must tell you what I want for Christmas. A doll, a doll buggy, a table, high chair, cradle, bedstead, dishes, and bureau, so I can play keeping house. And I would like a picture book, some animal crackers, candy and nuts. Please send me a tree and some wax candles. Mama thinks that you may think I ask too much, but I want so many things just like other little girls.
And now dear Santa, I bid you good-night and wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
MARY ETHEL KIMBALL.

Too Small to Write.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought that I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Mama is holding my hand because I am too small to write. I would like a doll and buggy and a little stove and Baby Lester wants a set of blocks and a little wagon and some candy and nuts and fruit.
Your good little girl,
SARAH LENG.
P. S. Santa we live upstairs and my grandma lives down. Be sure you don't forget.

Carries in Wood.
Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a sled, a horn and some candy. I carried in

wood for my mother. Good-bye.
From
WILLIAM LEWIS MCCOMB,
126 Palm St.
Janesville, Wis.

Cares for Baby.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and I mind the baby for my mama every morning and go to school in the afternoon. I want a little stove and a little ice wagon, an express wagon, a mouth organ, a pair of high top shoes and a necktie. And don't forget my little brother, Jim.
FRANCIS SHERIDAN.

Writes for Sister.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing for my little sister, for she is too little to write. She wants a Teddy bear, doll sewing, carpet sweeper, big ball, big doll, set of dishes and little table.
From your loving friend,
RUTH WILCOX.

Two Broodhead Boys.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, seven and four years old. Will you please bring us a train of cars, a mask for each of us, some mouth organs, and anything else you care to bring.
Your little friends,
NEIL and MELVIN PRYCE,
R. 6, Brodhead, Wis.

Some Pretty Things.
Dear Santa Claus:
You can bring me a doll dress and lots of pretty things. Bring Baby Rollin a rattle.
LAURA MAE STANTON,
Your little friend.

Regular at School.
Dear Santa:
I am six years old and go to school every day. Please bring me a big doll, a Christmas tree, a set of dishes, a grocery store, an orange and some candy. My little brother wants a train of cars, and some soldiers.
Your little friend,
FLORENCE CUDDLEBACK,
R. F. D. 29, Beloit, Wis.

Learns Christmas Piece.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and go to school every day. I got my piece all learned for Christmas. I want some candy and I want a set of dishes and a ring and a monkey that goes up a string and a sled with a rope on it. I got two dolls and I want a doll buggy with a top on it. My name is Mary Hanks.
Your friend,
FLORENCE CUDDLEBACK,
R. F. D. 29, Beloit, Wis.

Speaks for Family.
Dear Santa:
My name is Violet. Please bring me a good big dolly and some candy, nuts, crackerjack and a fur and muff. Some ribbons and handkerchiefs. Johanne wants peanut, and candy, a picture book and a sled. Hughie wants a horse, candy, nuts and a picture book and please bring the baby a horse with bells on it and Dear Santa, please bring Clara Lorkie and Freda and little Dora Zambow something nice and I will put a dime in my stocking for yourself, Dear Santa.
VIOLET A. MAWHINNEY,
Avalon, Wis.

And Anything Else.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. This is what I want: I want a pair of skates, a tablet and pencil, some Christmas nuts, a pair of hair ribbons and anything else you want to bring.
Your friend,
CAROLINE SHUMAN,
P. S. I forgot I want a pencil box and a key.

Never Gets Enough.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want hair ribbons, express wagon, candy and nuts and anything else you want to give me. I can never get enough Christmas presents.
Your friend,
IRENE WOOD,
Evansville, Wis.

Helps With Chores.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old; am in the third grade. I help my pa do the chores every night. I want a few things for Christmas. An air gun, bat, ball and glove, some chocolate candy and nuts.
Your friend,
HAROLD BURS.

Military Instincts.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy ten years old. I would like to have you bring me a rifle and cartridges, drum, a watch, candy, nuts, candy and apples. My little sister would like a little doll. This is all for this time. Good-bye.
From
JOHNNIE GRUNZEL,
Janesville, Wis., R. P. D. 3.

Is a Good Girl.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a set of furs, a sled and a bicycle. I go to school.

Helps His Father.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I help my father on his farm and I would like something for Christmas, and this is what it is: an air gun, a pair of gloves, a good jack-knife and a box of paints.
Your little friend,
EDWARD KORBAN,
R. T. 8, Box 123.

Yours truly,
Miss Jennie Hartzell,
%T. D. Hartzell,
Edgerton, Wis.

Genuinely Feminine.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old and I want a plaid ribbon to match by new plaid dress and a bottle of perfume, a box of handkerchiefs, a doll, a box of candy and a pair of high top shoes.
And don't forget Mary Cullen.
From your little friend,
CATHERINE SHERIDAN,
Janesville, Wis.

Studies Music.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a music stool and two plaid ribbons, a box of handkerchiefs, a box of candy and a bottle of perfume.

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Dear Santa Claus:
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and some books. I am eight years old.

Your loving little friend,
HELEN LOUISE McNAUGHT,

Teddy Bear and Games.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old, I would like you to please bring me a Teddy Bear, and some games and a Christmas stocking. I do not want much would you please fill my stocking with good things. Good bye dear Santa Claus.

A Little Seamstress.
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Doll That Sleeps.
Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 12, 1912.

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CHARLIE THORMANN.

A Band Boy's Horn.
Milton Junction, Wis.,
Dec. 14, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want a bandboy's horn, and a baseball and my sister Genevieve wants a parasol, hair ribbons and a ring. Please bring us both candy and nuts. Good bye.
KENNETH ANDERSON,
R. R. 13.

Thankful For Gifts Received.
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Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I liked them very much. Will you please bring me a knife, a gun and some shots for it? I want a pair of skates.
Your loving friend,
BOYD SHERMAN.

Bring a Baby Doll.
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Wants Place For Money.
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Christmas His Birthday.
Master Jay Neumann,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a nice little boy. I will be two years old this coming Christmas day, so I want a lots of toys, some blocks, and a horse and buggy, and anything that is nice for little boys.

Doll Three Feet High.
Clinton, Wis.,

Box of Handkerchiefs.
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Wants Ice Cream.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dolly, toy and ice cream.
MARJORIE BUCKINGHAM,
333 N. High St.

A Good Scholar.
Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 8, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy nine years old. I go to school every day. I have not missed a day yet and I hope I won't. Please bring me a pair of ice skates, a story book, two games, a gun and electric engine, that will be all for this time.
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A Pair of Skates.
Dear Santa Claus:
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Letters to Dear Old Santa Claus

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Edgerton, Wis.
Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Santa:
Well Santa Claus I see that it is Christmas time, and so I will write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled and a hair ribbon and some handkerchiefs. Well I get that all this year. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My Address is, I want some Candy.

MISS BERNICE HUSEN,
R. F. D. No. 3.
Edgerton, Wis. Box 15.

Was Good All Year.
108 Holmes St.,
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 5, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I was good all year and I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a automobile that will wind up, and a engine with some cars that runs on the track, and a football, and a shirt, and a story book, and a pair of roller skates, and candy and nuts. I guess that will be all.

Yours Truly,
EDWIN LEIN.

A Box of Soldiers.
Thurs. Nov. 29, 1912.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here and I thought you would like to know what I want you to bring me. I would like a box of soldiers and one on horseback and the others walking and a tent with the set and I would also like a box of Indians and some of them walking to and one on horseback and a tent with them and I want like a jack knife, and a Christmas tree and I want a game or two and a book and what ever else you think is nice for me. Oh I forgot to tell you to bring me some candy and nuts and oranges. Good bye Santa.

BERNARD SNYDER,
409 North Jackson.

Helped Care For Brother.
Erodhead, Wis.
Miss Alice Nenneman, R. F. D. No. 1
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl and I am 5 years old and I help my mamma take care of my little brother. I want a piano and a doll and buggy and some candy and nuts.

A Doll and Carriage.
Footville, Wisconsin.
Dec. 13, 1912.

Mr. Santa Claus
Care Gazette.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years and I am having my brother write this. I want a doll, doll carriage and doll bureau. Also a story book. I have two little sisters. Pearl and Ruth. Pearl wants a doll bed and a picture book. Ruth wants a doll and picture book.

Hoping I am not asking too much of you I remain your true friend,
GLADYS CANARY.

A Golden Ring.
Janesville, Wis.
427 Milou Ave.
Dec. 4, 1912.

Dear Santa:
Howe are you Santa Claus. I want a watch and I want a golden ring and I want some candy and some nut and a pig, and I want a bottle of ink.

EDWARD HOWARD.

A Simple Request.
Dear Santa:
I want a dollie and a broom and dust pan and some nuts and candy.

From
ELIZABETH GRIDLEY.

Wagon And Bobs.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 12, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some nuts and a air gun fore Christmas and a sled and some cars for Christmas and a horn to blow on and some toys. I want some skates and a pair of skyes and some candy. I want a little wagon and a little bobs.

CLIFFORD CRICHTON.

Just A Watch.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 12, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and have two brothers and one sister. An I want a watch, please remember my brothers and sister.

Roy Hutchison, D. S. 11, V-7C
ROY HUTCHISON.

Likes Winter Fun.
Dear Santa:
I want flexible flyer and a pair of skates and mittens and please give me some candy and nuts.

From
ROLLIN GRIDLEY.

Doll, Candy and Nuts.
Footville, Wis.
Dec. 8th, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a big doll some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
VELMA OWEN.

Can Drive A Big Horse.
Footville, Wisc.
Dec. 8, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I am only 5 yrs. old but I can drive my Uncle's horse "Rex" on his rubber tired buggy I wish you would bring me a horse on a wagon that hitches up and unhitches I would like a rubber ball some nuts candy and fruit. I go to bed every night awful early. I must go now so good night.

From your little friend
VERNON OWEN.

Helps Her Mama.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I am a good girl, and help mama. Please be sure and come to me, I want you

to bring me a dolly and doll buggy, and set of dishes, and don't forget my little brother Bobbie. He wants a train, and some blocks, and candles and nuts.

MADGE LITTLE,
519 Center Ave.
City.

Skis For Him.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and to 5-cent handkerchiefs and a pack of guns and some fish game an engine that runs on a track a pair of skyes to a pair of skates a strong sled and some candy and some nuts.

ALBERT GRIDLEY.

Some High Boots.
Janesville, Dec. 11, 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some high boots and a black beauty, some little soldiers, a little train for Kenneth and a little house, a horse for Kenneth, and a little cow for each of us to put in our barn. A little fire wagon a set of blocks and a game, a little table and a Christmas tree.

WALTER LITTLE,
KENNETH LITTLE.

Letter Brings Results.
Dear Santa:
You remember me so well last year that I thought I would write you another. Please bring me a doll, and please a pair of ball-bearing roller skates and please a flexible flyer sled and please some nuts and candy and please a Christmas tree, good by from your little friend

DOLORES KRAMER,
260 5th Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

Things to Eat.
Hanover, December 6, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been trying to be a good boy I want you to bring me a little toy gun sweater coat and an overcoat and candy nuts and oranges. I will be four years old next month please don't forget to bring papa and mama some thing too I will hang my stocking up near the stove so you will find it a merry Christmas to you.

Your Little Friend
RALPH LEHMAN.

Bring a Book Too.
Sharon, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I try to be good I bring in wood and coal for mama I go to school every day. I have a little brother please bring me some candy an orange some nuts an mouth organ now dear old Santa if you do not think I am asking too much you can bring me a book I am your little friend

FORD MILLARD.

Is Most Industrious.
Janesville, Wis., 1912, Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl, 7 years old I help my mama dust and wipe the dishes

and go to Sunday school and schern every every day and help mama with all I can.

All I wish you could bring me a carpet sweeper, a doll swing a new clock and a cap and a dollie cradle, and if you have some thing to spare you may bring it if you wish but don't forget the real poor children, and please fill my stocking with a little candle but be sure and fill the poor children also.

A Merry Xmas.
from **ERMA SIEVERT**
1029 Wall St.
Janesville, Wis.

A Number of Things.
Janesville, Wisc.
Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl pretty near two and a half years old. I live in the country. I would like to have you bring me a doll, table and chairs, dishes, doll swing, doll cradle, book, and some candy and apples. I guess that will be all this year.

Your Little Friend
KATHRYN LITTLE.

bed, a broom, a tub and set, a handkerchief, and a little chain. I guess that will be all Santa. Oh I want a plaid dress.

Bye, Bye.
JULIE EGAN,
325 Western Ave.

Dresser For Dolly.
420 South third street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like some handkerchiefs and a box of candy and a big doll and a little doll and some games and a dolls dresser.

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CLIFFORD CHAMBERLAIN,
Clinton, Wis.

Box 4.
Hears Santa Claus Is Poor.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7th, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old, I do chores and try to be good. I feed my goat and rabbits. I have got a dog and cat. My Mamma says you are poor this year. We live with Grandma. I would like A little candy and nuts and a engine that runs all alone, that's all.

I am your friend
ROY NORTHRUP,
No. 1425 S. 3rd St.

Wants Sister Remembered.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sweater coat, some games, books, mittens, and set of jacks. I have a little sister I wish you would bring her a sweater a pretty ball some blocks, and us both candy nuts and dats.

LAWRENCE COWER,
302 Eastern Ave.
City.

Wants Two-Dollar Football.
Orfordville, Wis.
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Dear Santa:
I want a two dollar football and a watch. I hope you are getting along nicely. You can get it at Onsgards store you will half to sent for it.

Well I must close your truly,
BOYD GUSELL.

Street Cars and Engine.
Janesville, Wis.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I that I would write you a letter and tell you what I want. I want a ball a drum a top a knife and five street cars and an engine on the front. I want a wagon with some ponies on it. Also some candy.

Your little friend
HARLAN BRADFORD.

And please if it aint asking too much bring me a Flexible Flyer sled.

Wants Many Toys.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me candy

and many toys, one is a doll house, I want a doll hood to fit my big rag doll, a pair of Indian gloves, a pearl handle girl's knife, I want a light blue doll blanket. Do not forget the poor children.

Your Own Friend,
ISABEL MORRIS,
435 Madison St.
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Wants Lots of Candy.
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Yours truly,
GOLDWEN HALLETT,
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A Two-Year-Old.
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Good bye,
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Santa Very Kind.
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Your loving friend,
HARRY CULLEN.

This Year's Wants.
Dec. 14, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
This year I want a big doll and a set of furs and some story books and some clothes for the doll and a pair of ball bearing skates and a pencil box and a sewing box. I am eight years old.

Good by, from
EVELYN SCHMITT,
811 East Milwaukee St.
Janesville, Wis.

Specifies Colors.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 13, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me some blue hair ribbons, a pair of black stockings, a red pencil, a pencil box and a smooth paper tablet. Don't forget to bring me a lot of nuts, candy and oranges. I want to thank you for the presents you brought me last Christmas.

Your friend,
BESTHER NAATZ.

Worked Very Hard.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I worked very hard this year because mamma said you would come if I was a good girl. I am only eleven years of age. Will you please bring me a box of stationery, a handkerchief with my initial, and a doll a foot and a half long for my dollie, and also a pair of shoes.

Goodbye your friend,
CLARA PETERS.

A Merry Christmas.
(To 530 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.)

Wants A Big Doll.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 5, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and thought I would write and tell you what to bring me for Xmas. First I would like a big doll and a doll bug-

gy, a doll swing a set of dishes, and a writing desk, a new dress, some pretty hair ribbons, and a little gold ring, and please Santa bring me some candy and nuts that is all this year dear Santa, please don't forget the doll and doll buggy, and be sure and bring something to my baby sister Bernice.

Goodbye for now,
MARIE GARRY,
261 Western Ave.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 15, 1912.

Remember Baby Sister.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 15, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old, and I thought I would write and let you know what I want you to put in my stocking. First I want most of all an Indian Suit, so I can play circus, then I would like a big drum that will make lots of music, and a horn, a train of cars, and a big coat with lots of candy and nuts, that is all I want Santa, but be sure and don't forget to bring something nice to my new baby sister.

Goodbye with lots of love,
From your little friend
FRANK GARRY,
261 Western Ave.

Prepares for Snow.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 13, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and go to school most every day. Please bring me a pair of leggings so I can walk through deep snow. Bring me a pencil and pencil box a big doll with black hair, a doll buggy, a tablet and lots of nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
ELLA NAATZ.

From Two Sisters.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring me a doll house. A story book a lawn swing some games some paints and lots of candy, oranges and nuts. Your little friend,

427 So. Franklin St.
MILDRED VENABLE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. What I want you to bring me is a doll bed a new head for my dolly and four little chairs with lots of candy.

Your little friend,
MARJORIE VENABLE,
427 So. Franklin St.

Both Boots and Shoes.
Dear Santa:
I want a pair of boots for Christmas. I want a pair of shoes for Christmas. I want a football for Christmas.

Good by Old Santa.
THOMAS STEARNS.

Mother Helped Him Write.
Dec. 12, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
My mother helps me write to you as I am not yet five years old. But I do so much want to have you remember me—with something—perhaps a picture book or a foot ball which I so much desire, or a sled, or a bell or a horse and wagon. I live in the N. side of a double house at No. 321 Lincoln St., City.

Yours lovingly,
Gladwyn Tilden.



Special Xmas Box Sale

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PURE CANDIES

FRESHLY SALTED NUTS

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SALTED PEANUTS

Fill The Christmas Stockings With Razook's Candies

Good Candies are Harmless, But Beware of any Inferior Make

See how each and every youngster in their letter to Santa Claus call for candy. Fill his or her stocking with candy that is fit to be eaten.

Home Made Broken Mixed Taffy	10c and 15c lb.	Butter Taffy, 25c, at	20c
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Peanut Brittle, lb.	15c, 2 for 25c	Cream Almonds 25c, at	20c
Cream, Molasses, Rose and Chocolate, lb.	15c	Cream Wafers, 6 flavors, 30c, at	25c
2 for	25c	Gooseberries 20c, at	15c
Xmas Candy Toys, 20c at	15c lb.	Chocolate Marshmallow Caramels 40c, at	30c
Kindergarten Mixed, 20c at	15c lb.	Cream Chewing Candy 25c, at	20c
Crimp Mixed, 20c at	15c lb.	Fruit Nougat 40c, at	30c
Cocoanut Flake	20c lb.	Glazed Walnut, Almond, Brazil Nut 40c, at	35c
Cocoanut Flake with Peanuts	15c	Dipped Brazil, Cherry, Pineapple Bon Bons 60c, at	50c
Cocoanut Caramel, 20c at	15c	Cream Bon Bons	50c, 40c and 30c
Cocoanut Bon Bons 20c, at	15c	Buttercups (fruit)	30c
Nut Jellies 20c, at	15c	Nut Buttercups	50c lb.
Cocoanut Squares 20c, at	15c	Jordan Almonds	60c
Jelly Layer 20c, at	15c	Opera Stick	50c
Cocoanut Balls, 20c, at	15c	Diana Mixture, assorted	50c
Nut Jelly Drops 20c, at	15c	Chocolate Straws	50c
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"HOUSE OF PURITY"

Letters to Dear Old Santa Claus

Might Start in Business.

Dear Santa Claus:
You remembered me so well last year that I would like to write you another letter. I would like to have a grocery store and a horn and drum, and a knife and fork, a spoon and a rain coat, umbrella and a little Christmas tree and some candy and nuts and apples. Do not forget mummy and papa and my brothers and and little Max too.

From your little friend,
EDWIN SCHOFF,
623 Fifth Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

Some Ball Gloves.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a game and some candy also and some mitts. And some hickory nuts and some chestnuts. And a ball bat and the ball gloves. I live on North street, Janesville, Wis.

FRANCIS CROWLEY.

Speaks for Grandma.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Please give me a horn and a good coat and a good pair of shoes for grandma and a pair of gloves for me, and a Christmas tree, candy and apples and oranges, train of cars and a new pair of shoes for mother and an overcoat for mother and a good pair of mittens and a good sweater for mother and a good pair of overboots for father and a bag of candy for father.

EDWARD DONAGAN,
425 North Pearl St.

Breadmixer for Grandma.

Dear Santa Claus:
Train of cars, horn, ice wagon, popcorn, horse, bag of candy, game of some kind. Bring grandma some handkerchiefs and a breadmixer and a broom and dustpan.

ROBERT DONAGAN,
425 North Pearl St.

A New Overcoat.

Dear Santa:
I want a new overcoat and football for Christmas and I would like a pair of mitts and to have some candy and nuts. And I will let you know that I live at 67 North Franklin street.

From your friend,
PRESTON CHARLES.

Likes School and Teacher.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am well and I hope you are. I like to go to school and I like my teacher. I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a rainy cape, and a pocketbook, some pink hair ribbon, candy and nuts. I want a table, and I want some game and some new shoes. I guess that's all I wanted for Xmas and so I'll say good-bye.

From your friend,
ORA HOWARD.

Good-bye.

Ring and Beads.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ring, a doll, a string of beads, a set of dishes and candy, nuts and oranges and oblige your friend,

LORRAINE McCARTHY.

Don't Forget to Come.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of stationery and a set of furs, a signet ring and a bracelet, a box handkerchiefs, some beads. Do not forget to come.

EILEEN DIXON,
170 S. Academy St.

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a box of paints, doll dresser, a broom, a rocking chair, a set of dishes, and some candy and nuts if you please.

I remain your little friend,
WINIFRED BRITT.

512 Lincoln St.
City.

Kind Feelings Toward Poor.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I am seven years old and I go to school every day. Please bring me a train of cars, a humpty dumpty circus and a grocery table, if you have no time bring me that barn in Nicholas window. Don't forget mummy and Helen and the poor children. Also bring me a Christmas tree. My mummy will let you in this Christmas because my papa is up in heaven. Good-bye Santa Claus.

Your little friend,
WILLIAM BUOB.

Musical Toys.

Milton Jct., Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I am writing to tell you that I have been a good boy and would like to have you bring me a drum, a cornet, a Christmas tree and an engine that will go.

Yours truly,
RONALD E. WILKINS.

Milton Jct., Wis., R. R. 12.

A Rain Cape.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a rain cape and a muff and fur, a doll bed, and a bag of candy. This will be all this time. So Good by.

From ELSIE WARD.

Big Doll and Big Buggy.

Dec. 5, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a big doll and a big buggy. My little brother wants a drum and a little horn.

From Hattie Knifwypsey

From Hattie GIG on Wagon

From HATTIE GOWER.

Skates Much Desired.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy ten years old and I am asking you for something. I have been wanting a pair of ball bearing roller skates for a long time. I want also a football and a baseball outfit. I want an electric engine, a pair of hockey ice skates, a flexible river sled as the sled you gave me last Christmas is broke. I want a high neck sweater and also a sweater jacket, a jack knife with two blades, a watch, some big fur mittens, a pair of high top shoes, some pants and some stockings and some

nuts and fruit. Don't forget my loving sister and brother. Your loving

MAX MUNSON.

303 Pine St.

An Ironing Board.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.

Hello Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. My name is Gladys Coen. Now Santa I am a good girl and go to school every day. For Xmas I'd like a nice board and iron, a doll bed and most of all I'd like a tea table. I guess that is all for this time. Hoping to see you Xmas Eve.

GLADYS M. COEN.

Swell Pair of Mittens.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.

Friend Santa:
I am a small boy. My name is Harold Coen. Now Santa I'd like for Xmas a nice knife, a pair of kitchen moccasins, a drum, a nice coaster sled, a swell pair of mittens, a game of old maid, a game of shoot the stag, and some story books. Now Santa my aunt, Miss Nellie Sullivan want you to bring her a swell doll like that one in Putnam's window down town. Be sure and bring the one in red. That's all. Good-bye.

Your friend,
HAROLD COEN.

Sure She is Good.

Dec. 10, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl and go to school every day. So will you please bring me a big doll and a trunk and some doll clothes, a pair of ribbons, a big Christmas tree and some nuts and candy and fruit. That's all Santa Claus for this Christmas.

From your little girl,
RUTH BRUMMOND.

50 S. River St.
Janesville, Wis.

Just Three Things.

Dec. 10, 1912.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a sweater, a rocking horse and a book. I was four years old the eighth of last July.

MILLER OLIN.

1823 Mineral Point Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

Toys Ready for Tree.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have some pretty toys hanging on the gas fixture, please put them on the tree when you bring it. I would like a black board and a little horn for brother and some more toys for him. We would like nuts and candy.

Love, My yours,
HELEN and NORMAN ANDERSON

Conciliatory Promises.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 25, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Harold. Fish. My brother Ray and I are writing to you to tell you what we would like for Christmas. We have thought it over and have come to the conclusion that we have been pretty good boys this year. We expect to be better next year and not fight, or throw stones and we will mind better. I would like to have you bring me a steering sled, a pair of skis and an animal story book. Dear Santa Claus, please bring my brother Ray a drum, and a pair of cowboy gloves, and a jumping jack. Good-bye, Santa Claus, and a Merry Christmas to you.

Your friends,
HAROLD and RAY FISH.

233 Chatham St.
Janesville, Wis.

Wants a "Burning Set."

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas please bring me a pair of ice skates and a Christmas tree and a burning set that you burn pictures with and a doll cart. Well, old Santa Claus how are you? I hope you are well. I am pretty well. Well Santa Claus, I guess this is all for Christmas this time. Well good-bye.

From your little friend,
EDITH JONES.

Janesville, Wis.

A Whole Doll Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas.

I want a doll, a doll buggy, a doll chair with a cloth seat, doll table and chairs, and some clothes for my doll, and a doll piano, and nuts and candy and I guess that is all, and thanks to you dear old Santa.

Yours truly,
ANDRA ALLEN.

495 N. Terrace St.

Helps Her Mother.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl of six years old. I go to school every day and I help my mother with the work. I would like a doll and doll buggy, a ribbon, a dress, a box of candy. Some games, a black board, and a ring and chain. Your loving friend,

RUTH SENNETT,

303 Jackson Street,
Janesville, Wisconsin.

Do not get lost Santa.

Two Boys' Writs.

Janesville, Wis.

Dec. 3, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a suit, an air-gun, a knife, a Christmas tree, a necktie and some pants.

And my little brother Royal he wants a rocking horse, a ball, an some blocks.

From your little friends,
LAWRENCE, STEINKE,

AND ROYA LSTEINKE.

Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 5.

Don't Use the Chimney.

Dec. 10.

Dear Santa

I am six years old. I go to school every day and I have been a good girl. I will tell you what I want for Xmas a doll and doll buggy and little table chairs dishes ribbons and some candy nuts. That's all for this time

come in the front door for you can't come through the chimney.
From your little friend,
MARGARET MILLER,
207 E. Mill St.

A Three-Year-Old.

Dec. 10.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old and I will tell you what I want a teddy bear a dolly and marbles and candy and nuts this will be all for this time. From your little friend

BERNICE MILLER,

207 E. Mill St.

Clothing For Cold Days.

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa, I am a boy 11 years old I go to school every day I bring in coal and wood every night and take care of my sick grandma I wish you

would bring me a cap an over coat and overshoes to keep me warm to go to school with that is all good by
Sant, From

ARTHUR SCHULTZ.

A Helpful Girl.

Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 3, 1912.

Dear Old Santa:
I will write and tell you how I have been all year. I help my mamma wash the dishes and dust. I am eight years old and am in fourth grade. Will you please bring me a grey coat, some gauntlets, a pair of high top shoes, a new dress, some ribbons, some doll clothes, for a doll thirty-two inches long, some books, a Christmas tree, and oranges, nuts and candy. Mamma will leave the door open so you can get in. Good Bye,

Your little Friend,
MYRTLE ALBRECHT,
9 S. Jackson St.

Toy School and Postoffice.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a boxible flyer, and a desk and a toy school and toy town post-office and a fountain pen.

Your loving friend,
MARY ATWOOD.

A Telephone With Bell.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 5, 1912.

Will you please bring me as follows:
A box of colored chalk, some hair ribbon, some mixed nuts, fruit and candy, a little telephone with a bell on, a surprise, a ring, a handkerchief. Thanks for last year.

Your little Friend,
LYDIA ZIEMAN.

Mittens, Not Gloves.

Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 10, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and can't write for myself, so I have to let someone write for me. All I want is some post-cards and a pair of red mittens, don't bring gloves, cause my fingers get too cold in 'em. I'll be satisfied with that. Good bye, keep well, your friend,

BERTHA ZAHN.

524 Lincoln St.

May Write Some Letters.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll head and a box stationery and a pink hair ribbon and some candy and nuts my address is 1113 Racine Street.

MARGARET FORD.

MOSES BROS.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE SALE

Prices That Speak for Themselves

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We have an exceptionally large stock of beds and each price quoted is a bargain, \$12.00, \$20.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00. These beds are all two inch posts and are our best line.

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Holeless brand, a mattress that weighs 50 lbs., the equal of any at \$10. A good line of felt mattresses at \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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Special. An all down pillow, \$3.75 pair. Good feather pillows, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

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Large roomy rocker, Golden Oak, upholstered in Spanish leather, \$14.00. Larger chairs, \$18.00 and others at \$25.00 and \$40.00. The quality of the chairs are the same, the prices ranging according to size.

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We are sole agents for the Humphrey Sectional Book Case, none better on the market. \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50, a section according to size. A complete case with three sections top and bottom for \$12.75

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Oak, regular height, 36 inch, \$2.00 and up.

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All Suit Cases at Cost

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Circassian Walnut Dresser and Chiffonier to match, large French plate mirror, beautifully finished. Dresser to go at \$30.00, and Chiffonier at \$32.00.

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Mirrors 18 by 40 inches in Gilt or Circassian Walnut frames, best French plate glass, \$8.00, \$10 and \$11.

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White Enamel Frames and French Plate Glass, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Kitchen Cabinet

A complete Cabinet \$7.75
Daenport Beds \$35.00 to \$50.00

Dining Tables

Solid Oak, Golden Oak finish, round top, solid pedestal, beautifully finished, \$12.00. Others at \$15.00 and \$22.00.

Dining Chairs

Box Seat leather chairs, to match tables, solid oak and well made, set of six, \$12.00 and up to \$22.00.

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Square oak, glass doors and wooden shelves \$13.00.
Full Swell Front Mirror back

Golden oak finish, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

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Finished to match China Closets, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Special: Have one quarter sawed oak Buffet, a \$35.00 value, to go at \$25.00

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Several different styles, \$8.00 and up.

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Early English. Several sizes, \$2.75 to \$4.25.

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Oak and mahogany, scroll feet, beautifully finished. Mahogany \$9.00. Oak \$12.00.

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Ready made large stock all sizes.

MOSES BROS.

108 W. Milw. St.

Both Phones

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING



Letters to Santa Claus

White Set Ring.

Dear Santa:
I'd like a white set ring some white and red hair ribbons, some games, and a story book.

HILDA MUENCHOW.

Has Been Very Good.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am only three years old but I have been an awful good girl. Please bring me a big doll, a little cradle for my doll. Some little dishes, candy, nuts and bananas.

Footville, Wis.
Dec. 8, 1912.

From your little girl,
VIOLET OWEN.

Goes To Sunday School.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day also to Sunday school. I like my teachers, and I help mamma as much as I can, get up her cake for her from the cellar and help with dishes. I can sing and play nice. Please bring me a doll and a doll swing and a small set of dishes a carpet sweeper and a table if you have these to spare. But first give the poor children something. I have to speak at church and school. Please fill my stocking with a little goodies. Your little friend,

Dec. 8, 1912.

AUGUSTA SIEVERT.

Helps With the Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl. I help my mamma with the dishes and many other things. Please bring me a pair shoes and stockings and shoes. And bring me a new dress and a hat and a doll swing and if you will bring me a lamp if you got some. And please bring me a hat pin holder. And bring me some nuts a apple and some candy and an orange.

From your friend,
NORA KATH.

1023 Wall St.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 9, 1912.

A Sewing Machine.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Christmas tree, a set of furs and a bracelet and a sock and a ring a sled a doll cradle a little table and a sewing machine and some Christmas candies and nuts well I think that is all for this time so good by.

From your friend,
BERTHA KIRCHOFF.

1003 Prairie Ave.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 9, 1912.

Not Very Much.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I get chips and wood for mamma and get the coal for her also to fill up the stove. Please bring me a fiddle a foot ball, a chicken in a cage, a suit of close. Please fill my stocking with goodies I don't want very much so as to save other children some thing.

A Merry Xmas from
ALVA SIEVERT.

Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 9, 1912.

Pays To Advertise.

Dear Santa:
You remembered me so well that I thought I would write you another letter. I would like a drum and a horn and a cowboy suit and a train and tracks and a good by dear Santa. Do not forget mamma and papa. From your little friend,

MAURICE KRAMER.

820 Fifth Ave.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 10, 1912.

The Eternal Feminine.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would please bring me a plush coat, beaver hat, a pair of high top shoes, candy, and nuts.

ETHEL HELLER.

219 N. Franklin St.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 14, 1912.

Thanks Santa So Much.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven years old, and a very good little boy, and I would thank you every so much if you would bring me a pair of skates. A wheelbarrow and a violin and some oranges and candy and some nuts that will be all.

Good-bye Dear Old Santa I wish you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year, from

LESTER HUGGETT,
Stoughton, Wis.

Quite Up-to-date.

Dear Santa Claus:
This year I want a electric motor and an American model Builder and a kit of tools. Thank you for last years presents.

Good by from
KENNETH SCHMITT.

311 East Mil. St.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 13, 1912.

A Water Gun.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a water gun and a watch and a horn and air gun.

ROBERT EARLE.

108 Jefferson Ave.
Footville, Wis.
Dec. 7, 1912.

No "Dolls" For Him.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. My home is in Footville. I am no girl so don't bring any "dolls" to me, for I'm afraid they will get broke with the carpenter tools I'm expecting you to

bring me. I will try and be asleep when you come but if I am not keep right on filling my stocking.

It's hard for boys to be good but I have done my best at it. They call me "Jack the Ripper" but that's not my name, my name is Leslie Curry so please don't make any mistake, and be sure and come.

From
LESLIE GRAY CURRY,
Footville, Wis.

Repetition for Emphasis.
Dear Santa:
I want a knife. I want a football. I want a pair of rubber boots. I want a box of writing paper. I want a wagon for Christmas. Don't forget poor little girls and boys.

LLOYD MORRIS,
425 Madison St.
Janesville, Wis.

Sends His Order Early.
Dear Santa:
I am going to send my order early, before your sack of toys is gone. Will you bring me a tablet, a train of cars that runs on a track, a popgun and an ark with animals. Thank you. From your friend,

ARTHUR MCCLAY,
Rte. No. 1.
Janesville, Wis.

Starts A Menagerie.
Dear Santa:
I was a good boy this year and I am going to ask you for a few presents. I would like a monkey and a Teddy Bear that squeaks and a few nuts if you please. I am only seven years old I helped mamma carry in the wood.

From your friend,
THOMAS PETERS.

A Writing Desk.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a writing desk a rain cape, and some new clothes for my doll a hair ribbon and lots of candy and nuts. I guess that will be all for this year.

From your little friend,
HAZEL IRENE CLIFCORN.

721 Glen St.
Janesville, Wis.

Dictated to Sister.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old and can not write so my sister is writing it for me. Will you please bring me a dress for my doll and a pair of shoes and stockings for my doll. Be sure and bring us a Christmas tree, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
AUGUSTA BARTZ.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Dear Santa Claus:
We thought we would write and tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a sewing table, a story book, a punch bowl. We want some paints, a Christmas tree and some candy, fruit, and nuts a doll coat and a stocking cap, some perfume and a village. We wish you a Merry Christmas. We live on the hill in a great big green house.

Your friends,
DOROTHY AND GEORGINE KUECK.

Two Little Brothers.
Dear Santa Claus:
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Letters to Santa Claus

Toy Cash Register.

Albany, Wis.,
Dec. 14, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day. I have four studies, they are reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. I am six years old. For Christmas I want a football, a horn, rubber ball, story book, a toy cash register to put money in, mixed nuts and candy, and a coloring book and two of your pictures.
HARRY CARROLL,
Albany, Wis.

A Friend of Santa Claus.

Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 14, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
As you wanted all your little friends to write to you, I am one of them, your little friends, and I will tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a pair big red satin ribbons 60 inches long, 4 inches wide, a big doll, a chain and locket, and a ring with my initials H. C. and some nuts, candy and oranges. Thanking you very much for what you brought last year, I am a good little girl, I help my mama and papa and I go to school every day and am in the 5th reader. I am 10 years old, please don't forget my mama and papa.
I remain your little friend,
HAZEL MAE CARADINE,
Janesville, Wis.,
R. R. 4.

Asks For Toy Piano.

Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 7, 1912.

Dear Old Santa:
I have been a good girl all the year, and if you will please bring me for Xmas a little toy piano, a doll, a ring, a doll cradle and a little horn and also candy and nuts. Good bye.
GLADYS INMAN.

May Start Laundry.

Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 11, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Teddy Bear, a doll table, a stove, and some chairs and some small clothes bars and a washing machine I will not ask for any more.
Your little girl,
CATHERINE MCKEOWN,
Janesville, Wis.,
R. R. 1.

Remember Little Sister.

Janesville, Wis.,
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Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am only three years old, and I want a Christmas tree, a doll, a sled, a doll swing, a drawing board and a ball and a white set of furs. That is all I want. But please Santa, bring my little sister Patricia who is only two years old, a doll buggy, a doll, a picture book, a ball, that is all we want this Christmas, good bye.
Yours truly,
JOSEPHINE and PATRICIA DONAHUE,
418 Center avenue.

Furs Wanted Here.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and I would like you to bring me a set of furs and a pair of leggings for my doll and a story book, and bring lots of nuts and candy and oranges and don't forget my sisters and brothers. I am, Your little friend,
MILDRED GRAHAM,
Janesville, Wis.,
R. F. D. 3.

Likes Ellis Books.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a book written by Edward S. Ellis, a game, a box of candy, a electric engine with a battery, a Flexible Flyer and if it is not to much bother a pair of skis.
Your friend,
WILLIAM BUCHHOLZ,
521 Glen street,
Janesville, Wis.

Dolls Needs White Shoes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a nice big Christmas tree, a pair of white gloves, a box of paints and some story books. My dolls need white shoes and stockings, a big heavy quilt, a chifton and some clothes. Well I guess that will be all, good bye.
MARION KIENOW,
721 S. Garfield avenue.

Specifies Sleeping Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please stop at my house and bring me a big sleeping doll and a drawing slate, and a toy horse and a little broom. Also some candy and nuts and peanuts, and a banana and an orange and I think that will be all.
SOPHIA LISTON.

Locket and Doll Dress.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old, I go to school every day.
I would like to have you bring me a locket and doll dress, a little table, some handkerchiefs, some hair ribbons, some candy and nuts, a game, and some little pins.
Now good bye Santa.
THELMA CHESMON,
Janesville, Wis.

Gold Ring and New Dress.

Dear, dear Santa Claus:
How do you do? I thought I would

write a letter to you. Mamma said to tell you, I have been a good girl. I am seven years old, and I would like to have you bring me a gold ring, a new dress, sled and lots of nuts, candy and fruits. Good bye Santa Claus, this is all I believe, please don't forget me on Christmas eve.
Lovingly,
MABEL BLADORN,
Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 11, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I thought I must write and tell what I want for Christmas. I would like a story book, a doll's high chair, and a pair of hair ribbons and some nuts and candy. I guess that is all.
From your little friend,
KATHERYN BURROW,
Route 1, Box 57,
Janesville, Wis.

New Dress For Doll.

Dear Santa Claus please bring me a doll dress on a miff an furs. My little sister wants a box of candy and I want a set of dishes an I want a big horn an some candy, please bring my brother a train of cars.
Your little friend,
MARION JESSUP.

Doll and Doll Bed.

Dear Santa:
Dear Santa Claus I want a doll and some little candy and nuts, and a doll bed. Remember my big brother and father and mother.
Yours truly,
LIZZY CLARIDA.

Does Not Ask Too Much.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa Claus I see you are kind of poor this year so I will not ask for very much. First I want a doll and a little stove and a doll bed and some candy and nuts. I am 7 years old. Remember my big brother and my father and mother.
Yours truly,
HELEN CLARIDA.

A Shooting Gallery.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old I go to school every day, and try to be a good boy so will you please bring me a cowboy suit and a shooting gallery, a story book lots of nuts and candy and a Christmas tree too.
RALPH HAGER,
622 S. Jackson St.

Plenty of Candy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl in 3rd Grade and I want for Christmas I want a box of candy and a new dress and a set of furs and some candy and nuts add this is all I want for this time.
Your friend,
CLARA BICK,
525 Locust St.

A Military List.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy and I am in the Seventh Grade, this is what I want for Christmas I want a little drum and a little horn and a soldier suit because I want to play soldier. That is all I want for this time.
Your friend,
CLAUDE NAVOCK,
309 Park Ave.

Sends Santa's Picture.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and apples and have you not some good cookies if so please bring me a few. Also bring me a new pair shoes, stockings, hair-ribbons, dresses, and skirts to fit myself as I will be five years old January 2nd 1913. And please don't forget to bring that doll-back that you came and took to put a new head on and also another big doll and clothes to fit both of them. I would like you to bring for my big doll a green party dress and a pink dress, and a night dress, and any thing else you like. Please don't forget little Cousin Noel and his little clothes. I am sending you a picture of yourself that I cut from a paper. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year's O last of all don't forget to bring me a Christmas tree.
So Good Bye From Your Little Friend
COYLA IRENE DALY,
437 South Jackson Street.
P. S. Don't forget mama and papa.

Take Time To Read It.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a short letter and I hope you wont be busy to read it. I'd like to have you bring me a nice dress, hair ribbon and a doll, nuts and candy fruit etc.
I remain your little friend,
RACHEL PAIGE,
597 Oakland Ave.

Some Jewelry Too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas as I want a big doll and some hair ribbons and a locket and chain and ring and a Christmas tree. From your friend,
LUCILLE STENKE,
Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 5.

Teddy Bear Still Popular.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old and I will tell you what I want a teddy and little pair shears and a little book of candy and nuts. This is all for this time, from your little friend,
DOROTHY MILLER,
207 E. Mill St.

Candy For Two.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three and half years old, and will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tree, a nice big doll, a little piano, lots of nuts and candies, as my cousin Gladys is comig to spend Christmas with me. Don't forget all of my cousins please remember them all.
Good by Santa Claus, I remain your little friend
VERA MAE KREBS,
Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 3.

Strong for Clothes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Christmas tree a new suit a new sweater a pair of high top shoes and a cowboy suit that is all for this time.
Your friend,
ROY BAHR.

Works For Mother.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and I go to school nearly every day. I am 6 years old I work for my mother and father. Will you please bring me some blocks an a toy train and some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
BENNIE DABSON.

Helps Do Dishes.

Dear Santa:
I am a good girl. I help my mother do dishes and I am only four years old. Please bring me some dishes a great big doll and a doll buggy. This is all for this Xmas. I wrote a letter last year and I got what I asked for. Yours truly
CLARE DABSON.

Is Fond of School.

Dear Santa:
How are you. I want a cup and saucer, I carry in wood every night. I try to be good. I want pencil box and slate a story book. I like to go to school. I want candy and nuts, and ribbon. I haven't missed a day of school. Good by Santa.
ANNA WADEL,
Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 8.

Remember The Others.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a fire engine, a hook and ladder, cho cho cars, a game of Jack straw and some nuts and candy. That's all this time.
From your friend
ALFRED GRAP.
P. S. Dear Santa Claus don't forget my father and my mother and my brother Walter.

Purely Boyish Wants.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas.
I want a foot ball and a repeating air rifle. A cow boy suit and a pair of high top shoes. A game of at the fort. I guess that is all and many nuts and candy and thanks to you dear old Santa.
Yours truly,
PERCY ALLEN,
435 N. Terrace St.

Some Jewelry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch an a ring an a horn. And a stocking full of candy and a pair of mittens. And a water gun.
Good by Santa Claus. From
ALLAN EARLE,
168 Jefferson Ave.

Doll Needs Repairs.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. My name is Helen 6 years old my brother writes for me. I go to Jackson school the first year. My teachers name is Miss Green. Bring her something nice to. I will send the old doll body back to you. Maybe you can put a new head on and it will be all right. I am good and help mama. Sometimes I am naughty too. But will try to do better next year. Your little girl,
HELEN GRAESSLIN,
1130 South Cherry St.

Pail and Shovel.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a pail and shovel train and horse, and candy and nuts and oranges, fire patrol.
Your little friend,
OTTO BUGGS.

Writing Utensils.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me 6 tablets 3 ink tablets ink holder 6 lead pencils and a pencil box I'd like a doll and a doll buggy and a tin piano and a box of writing paper and envelopes and a sled a drum for brother and a Xmas tree. From
FLORENCE BLOEDEL,
December 3, 1912.

Doll and Buggy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years old and help my Maman all I can and I want a doll and a doll buggy. From
VIOLA SPLINTER,
Rte. No. 6, Janesville, Wis.

Will Santa Die?
Wouldn't we get any toys if you should die, but mother says you will never die. Please send me a doll, a buggy, a set of dishes, a wash tub and board. And don't forget my little sister Kathrine. She wants a set of blocks, a rubber doll, and a rattle. Well goodbye Santa. From your friends
Helen and Kathrine Costello,
Lincoln St.

Santa's Choice All Right.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a present from you this year. I will leave it to you. I am 9 years old and go to school every day. You know what a little girl of my age would like. I suppose you are very busy with your Christmas selection for all your children. Best regards from
RUTH HOLTMAN,
Clinton, Wis.

Her Requests Not Many.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I would like you to bring me these things for Christmas. A little doll, a swing box, a handkerchief, a hair ribbon, candy and nuts, a story book.
Your little friend,
GRACE MESSMER.

Gives Santa Claus References.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am staying over at my Grandma's house because my sister is sick. I bring a wagon full of wood and put it in the wood box every week. If you want to know if I have been a good boy ask my Aunt Mary. I don't want to ask for too many things. There are only two things that I really want. I want a cowboy suit with fur pants. You can get them down at R. M. Bostwick's. I want a Post Card machine. It is called a Myroscope it works just like a Magic Lantern only it shows post cards. I will put my stockings in the library. My dogs stocking will be there too. I go over to see my sister about every afternoon. My sister is getting along quite well.
With love,
MALCOLM MOUAT,
703 Court St., Janesville, Wis.,
Age 10.

Stationery and Combs.

Dear Santa:
I am going to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am nine years old. I want a doll, pencil, and

pencil box and a tablet and a pair of slide combs. I want lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget my little Sister Eva.

From Your loving little friend,
MYRTLE BUTLER.

Writes For His Dog.

Dear Santa Claus:
My master is writing for me. I am not in kindergarten yet. I have had a few lessons but I am not able to write. My name is Hugo Mouat. I am a French Bull dog. I am about three and a half years old. I weigh 35 pounds. I was weighed in an apron. I want a bone and a collar. My master nearly called up Chief Appleby because I was so naughty. My master is going to make a stocking for me the best he can. I will have him right on a piece of paper my name so you can tell mine from the others. Santa Claus you will be awfully nice if you will give me a bone.
With love,
HUGO MOUAT,
703 Court St., Janesville, Wis.,
Age 3 1/2.

Apron Like Mama's.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl two years old, and would like to have you bring me something for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, some new dresses, some new woolen stockings, a gingham apron like mamma's, an ironing board, some candy, nuts and fruit, and a Christmas tree.
From your loving little friend,
CHARLOTTE KAUFMAN,
R. F. D. No. 6, Mineral Point Ave.

Enviably Little Boy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years, and live on a farm. I have eight ponies.
For Christmas I would like a nice big express wagon, some building blocks, and a Campbell kid, a girl.
ROY HUGUNIN,
Janesville, Wis.

Asks Flexible Flyer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I would like a Flexible Flyer, a new suit of clothes, some stockings, some nuts, candy and oranges. My brother John wants a set of tools, a sled and nuts and candy, and oranges, and my brother Charlie wants a knife and horn, and a lot of good things to eat. Don't forget my mother and father.

That's all I want. My name is JAMES GRANGER. Poultry Farm, Milton, Ave.

An Airship and Boat.
December 13, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. And I never had an airship, so dear Santa I would like one and a boat, and some candy and nuts, and a nice tree.
MASTER DELBERT HORN.

Wipes Mama's Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years and 3 months old and I am good some times and bad some times but I go to school at the Webster school every day and then I have only missed one Sunday at my Sunday school. So you see I am pretty good for a girl of my age, and I always wipe mamma's dishes for her. I only want you Santa to bring me a large doll as I have had my buggy for two years and don't forget that as my wants are few. I have a little sister, her name is Leona. She is only one year old. You can bring her most anything she don't care for she plays with most any old thing. Don't forget other little girls and boys for I can wait for my things if you have none too spare or are too busy. But if you have an extra doll please bring me a large one. Don't forget the little boy next door. His name is Alva Carter and he is my playmate. Your little girls,
MADELINE & LEONA BABCOCK,
512 South High St.

Football and Sword.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and my name is Stewart Bolton. Will you please bring me a football and a sword and some story books. Please fill my stocking full of goodies and don't forget my pa and ma and my little baby brother. So good bye Dear Santa. Come again another year.
Your little boy,
STUART BOLTON,
709 Fourth Ave.

Has a Pet Goat.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I have went to the kindergarten every day since school started. I play with my baby brother when school is out and feed my many goats. I would like you to bring me a new suite of clothes, a horn, a drum, some nuts and candy and fruit, and bring my baby brother a rubber kittle, a ball and any

thing else you have. His name is Clarence Wheelock and my name is Chester Wheelock. I live at 1427 Josephine St. Janesville, Wis.

Set of Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a set of dishes and a bracele and a doll buggy and some candy and some nuts and some oranges.
ESTHER STONE,
445 Logan St.

A Number of Things.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, and a buggy and a doll bed, a sled, and a pair of roller skates and a set of rose dishes, and some shoes and stockings for my doll to and a pair of ice skates, and a lot of wide ribbons and some dresses for my doll to, and a silk blink scarf and a pair of mittens.
Good bye Dear Santa.
MABEL PHELPS,
Mabel is 10 years old.

Has Record for Promptness.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have went to school every day since school started. Have not been late once. After school I get in the wood and help my ma take care of my baby brother. I am six years old and I would like you to bring me a new suite of clothes, a foot-ball and nuts and candy and fruit.
Your friend,
HARRY WHELOCK,
1427 Josephine St.

A Train and a Drum.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school every day and thought I would right to you and ask you not to forget me. I want a drum and a train of cars and a hoar and some candy and nuts. I guess that will be all for this time cause I know you have lots of other little boys and girls to give presents and I won't ask you for very much.
Good bye. I remain as ever, your little friend,
RAYMOND SCHUNAHNER,
1019 Wall St.

Put Two Requests.

My dear Friend:
I wish you would please send me a sled, and a burning set.
Yours truly,
MISS JOSEPHINE MCINTYRE.

TWO DAYS MORE

Mahoney & Newman's Big Xmas Sale Closes Christmas Eve.

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN

Long Kimonos in grey and blue flannelette, special 49c while they last

Short kimonos in blues, pinks, all sizes, now 47c

Sample line of Men's Ties at ONE-THIRD-OFF.

Sample line of Ladies' Scarfs at cost.

Knit Throws now 25c

Children's Hose, 15c values, now 3 for 25c; sizes, 6, 6 1/2.

Ladies' Top Skirts at cost.

Wool Challies, values 50c; now 30c

Tussah Silks in colors, values 50c; now 25c

Any piece of embroidery in the house for, yard 9c

Men's or Ladies' Sweaters, all wool; formerly \$5.00, now selling for \$2.50

A sample line of Hand Bags 50c

Ladies' Black Petticoats, \$1.25 value, at 89c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 15c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c

Ladies' Combination Suits, values, \$1.00; now 89c

Ladies' Combination Suits, values, \$2.00; now \$1.50

Ladies' Princess Slips, values, \$1.00; now 89c

Ladies' Princess Slips, values, \$2.00; now \$1.45

Ladies' Shirtwaists, values, \$1.25; now 50c

Ladies' Shirtwaists, values, \$1.00; now 25c

Umbrellas, 69c to \$1.50

Men's White silk handkerchiefs, silk initials, values 75c now 75c

Men's silk handkerchiefs, silk initials, value 50c, now 25c

Ladies' all wool union suits now selling, for \$1.50

Ladies' P. & N. Corsets value \$1.50, now \$1.05

Ladies' 75 cent corsets now 50c

Beautiful patterns in flannelettes, regular 15 yard now 10c

Cream over lace for yokes pretty patterns value 75c, now 69c

White over lace for yokes dainty pattern, value 69c now 50c

All 75c black elastic belts goes for 25c while they last.

A sample line of black combs, we are now selling for 90c

Hand bags at one-third off.

Ladies' Colored Wool Golf Gloves, 35c value, now 23c

Ladies' 75c union suits, fleece lined, now 50c

The balance of ladies' coats, \$15.00 value, all goes for \$3.00

Ladies' \$25.00 Coats all go for \$10.00

FURS AT COST.

A Big Lot of Ladies' Dressing Sacques 47c

Ladies' House Dresses, Just a Few Left 49c

Big Price Reductions On All Shoes. Nothing Reserved

MAHONEY & NEWMAN
SOUTH RIVER STREET
Fifty Feet From the High Rent Disirict

Letters to Santa Claus

Twins Write.
Janesville, Dec. 12, 1912.
Dear Santa: We are the twins Cochran John and Charley. We would like you to send us a drum and wagon and horse and tricycle and candy, nuts, apples. So good by dear Santa. From the Cochran Boys twins. I am 5 years old.
618 South Washington St.

Toys and Other Things.
Dear Santa: I wish you to bring me a big doll, and a sled and some hair ribbons and a new dress, and a pocketbook some mittens, candy, nuts oranges apples. Now don't forget my little sister Margaret she is three years old. She wants a doll and a doll buggy and a teddy bear, candy nuts oranges. We are good girls and help my mam. Well Good By dear Santa.
From your girls
LILLIAN AND MARGARET KLEFOTH.

From a Blind Boy.
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 5, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
As I am a little boy 8 years old I will write to you again this year. I am blind and go to the State blind school at Janesville. There are many nice little boys down there that I play with. As I cannot write I am having my sister write for me this time but perhaps next year I will write to you myself. I have four sisters all older than me but one. She is the baby and I am the only boy. My sister names are Lucile, Marion, Margaret, then me and then Katharine she is the baby. She is three years old, she is blind also, but the rest of my sisters are not or my father or mother. I will now tell you the things I want for Christmas. I want a ring, train cars, auto, wagon and candy and nuts, that is all I want for this year. My sister Katharine she wants a doll, ball, a little pair of slippers for my doll and candy and nuts that all we can think of now with lots of love until you come from your loving friend
ROBERT EARLE.

Wants Santa to Write.
Johnstown, Center, December 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you a letter as it is most Xmas time. I am a little boy all most eight years old. I have two brothers and three little sisters one is 5 years old and one 3, and baby Myrtle is 9 months old my oldest brother is 10, and the other one is 6 years old now as to Xmas presents chose for us all what you think is right. We are poor folks, my Papa has poor eyes so we don't have much of a Xmas. I should very much like a sled and give what you think is right to the others. My name is Roy and my brother names are Floyd, Kyle and Sisters are Jola, Josephine and Myrtle. I go to school. Be sure and come Xmas night to fill our stockings and please don't forget mamma and Papa not please don't get. Good night. From
ROY MILLARD.

Write soon.
Address my letter to my Papa so I will be sure and get it.
FRANK D. MILLARD.
R. R. No. 1.
Janesville, Wis.
Be Sure About the Doll.
Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
If you come up to my house be sure and bring me a big sleeping doll and doll carriage. Also bring me a drawing slate and some candy and nuts.
From your friends,
BERTHINA VIGDAHL.

Just a Few Things.
Dear Santa:—
I have been a good boy this year so please send me a few things. I want a writing desk, an Indian suit, and express cart and some candy, nuts and oranges.
From your little boy,
JAMES COSTELLO.
Lincoln St.

Electric Battery and Engine.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy. I will be 6 years old the 16th of March. I go to school every day and I guess I am a good boy. My mama said that I am and want a auto wagon and an electric engine and battery. My papa can make all the other things that go with it. So please do not forget me.
SYLVESTER SUTTON.
21 North Pearl St.

Good bye Sandy.
Perfume Included.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I would like a little baby doll, a chair, muf, and fur and hat for my big doll. A book of Red Riding Hood and a bottle of perfume. Send something nice to papa and mamma and brother and sister.
I am in the second grade.
MARIAN HEMMENS,
602 Lincoln St.

Wants Candy Telephone.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1912.
Dear Santa:—
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a red sweater with pockets in it, and a big doll with real eye lashes, a red ribbon, lots of dresses for my doll, and a pair of skates, a candy telephone and a locket and chain, and a signet ring and some candy and nuts. I have been very good and I go to school every day. I have not been tardy or absent since I started school so please give me what I asked for. I will jump for joy when I get them. I guess this will be all for this year.
Yours truly,
NETTIE LIEN.

Sitting Room Chimney Best.
Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 13, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy ten years old. I thought I would write and tell you just what I want for Christmas. I know you are a kind old man and I hope you will read my letter and

A Few Little Things.
Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl of eight years. I attend the Grant school every day. I am in third grade. I have a real nice teacher. Her name is Miss Paulson. I am going to ask you for a few little things this year. Please bring me a big doll with dark brown hair and blue eyes. And a go cart

bring me just what I want. I want a jack knife, a mouth organ, some handkerchiefs, a new suit of clothes, a pair of mittens, a watch and if it is not asking too much Santa Claus I would like a pony. Don't forget to visit our house. It is a big house and has three chimneys, but I think the chimney to the sitting room would be the hangiest, as the isn't so many turns in the stove pipe and the cover to the stove is easy to lift. With love from
RALPH T. TUTUS.
P. S. My little sister Dorothy who is six years old would like a doll and a doll buggy.

Has Usual Girl's Wants.
Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl nine years old. I wish you would bring me a big doll and a big go cart, and some candy and a ring. That is all I wish—I will take this Christmas. So good-bye dear Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
LOLOA COON.
Janesville, Wis.

Doll Buggy With Top.
Dear Santa:—
I am a good little girl. I want a doll buggy with a top on it and a story book and a muf too. I want a big doll and new shoes and candy and nuts. Good-bye Santa.
VIRGINIA DONAHUE.
602 Chestnut St.,
Janesville, Wis.

Put Gifts on Tree.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a doll and a book. I want a box of paints. I want you to put these things on a Christmas tree. Will you bring me a pair of ice skates and a rubber ball? I cannot think of anything more so I will say good-bye and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from,
JANET PAUL,
Milton Junction, Wis.

Walnuts Specified.
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 12, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a boy eight years old. I want a tool chest and want a games, and a story book. I want some candy and walnuts.
ARNOLD GESSERT.

Set of Tools, Please.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy of 6 years old. I cannot write and would like very much for Christmas a little tools set, a horn, a car, a engine, a horse, a game and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister and don't forget a sleigh. I go to school every day. I am in the first grade. I am a good boy.
From your little friend,
ALFRED LAFEIR,
797 S. Main St.

Has Cared for Doll.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I have kept my dolly real good that you brought me last year and if you would please bring me a buggy and some new dresses and a lawn sewing for her, I would thank you very much. I would all so like some hair ribbons and a story book.
My brother William is six years old. He would like a train of cars that go around a track, a chest of tools, and a picture book.
Our little sister Margaret is nearly four years old. She would like a dolly with curly hair and buggy for dolly. We all would like some nuts and some candy. We will leave our stockings hanging up by the couch.
From your little friends,
HELEN, WILLIAM and MARGARET YATES.

Has Military Ambitions.
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.
Hello Santa:—
I am a little boy seven years old. What I want for Christmas is a gun and a drum, mouth organ and some candies and nuts. Good-bye Santa.
From your little boy,
DONALD CHURCHILL,
Evansville, Wis.

Would Like Mouth Organ.
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl four years old. I'll tell you what I want. I want a doll buggy for my doll and mouth organ and some hair ribbons and I want some candy and nuts and don't forget my little baby sister. She wants a doll and anything else you like to bring her. Good-bye Santa.
From your little girls,
CLARA and VIOLET CHURCHILL.
Route 16.

From Evansville Girl.
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 3, 1912.
Dear Santa:—
I am a girl 11 years old and I tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some hair ribbons, and a games of old maid and a new dress, and I want a pin and some candy and some nuts and oranges and apples. So good-bye.
From your truly friend,
EDNA CHURCHILL,
Evansville, Wis.

Varied Wants.
Wauzeka, Wis., Dec. 5, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
For Christmas I want a doll, a book of "Little Prudy," and I want a sewing box, a box of bon bons and pair of slippers with fur around them.
Your friend,
RUTH SLAWSON.

Two Little Housekeepers.
Dear Santa:—
Please send me a big doll, a little doll table, some dishes, a carpet sweeper, a wash tub and board, some pretty hair ribbons and a rocking chair, and some candy and nuts. Well good-bye Santa.
From your little friend,
MARLE BRITT,
City.

Don't Forget Coat.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1912.
Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl of seven years. Will you please bring me a big doll, a go cart, some candy and nuts, and a new coat? That will be all this time. Good-bye.
From your little friend,
MARGARET REED,
34 Arch St.
Janesville, Wis.

To Start Picture Show.
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
This year please bring me a moving picture machine, and a fiddle. This is all I want this year.
Your friend,
LEIGHTON CARSON.

Includes a Telephone.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl and will be 4 years old by the time you come. My mama is writing this for me. I like a big dazill doll. I am a good girl. I need a buggy, a telephone, stockings, shoes, ribbons, a locket for the doll, a Christmas tree, candy apples, nuts and any good things you have.
Your little Ruth Grasslin.
1430 S. Cherry St.,
Janesville, Wis.

Demands Very Much.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please send me a writing desk, a doll and some dolls clothes. And a candy cane and a real hair ribbon for my doll and a doll's head.
ROBERTA WILBUR,
315 School St.

Qolly and Beads.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a doll, some beads, a set of dishes, some handkerchiefs and some candy, nuts and oranges.
From your dear friend,
VIVIAN MCCARTHY.

Wants Easily Satisfied.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am 7 years old and go to school every day and I want a doll and a doll buggy.
From HAZEL SPLINTER.
Route No. 6.

Her Desires Few.
Dear Santa Claus:—
For Christmas I want a doll and some candy and a doll dress. That will be all I want this time. Good-bye.
From your little friend,
JENNIE MCCOMB,
126 Palm St.
Janesville, Wis.

New Shoes for Him.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please send me new shoes and stockings and a dollie and buggy and a little wagon, some candy, nuts and bananas, and please bring my big brother Jim a pair of fur mittens. My name is Henry Cochran. I am 3 years old. Good-bye dear Santa.
618 South Washington St.

Wagons for Both.
Fox Lake, Ill., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa:—
I only want a wagon.
From STEWART SCHULTZ.
We live in Fox Lake, Ill.
Dear Santa:—
I want a wagon and a tree and we live in Fox Lake, Ill.
LODY SCHULTZ.

Can Hardly Wait for Christmas.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.
Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy 7 years old and can't hardly wait until you come. I was 7 years old Dec. 2nd, and got so many things, so I ought not to expect very much, but there is so much I want. Mama says to go kind of easy as I have a little brother and he wants Santa Claus too.
First of all I want a wagon like Chester Quirk has, got and I want it so bad because mama did not get it for my birthday. Now Santa please not disappoint me please and I want a pair of shoes and over shoes and a tree with nuts and candy. Be sure and come early as I go to bed early every night. Be sure and bring my wagon.
Ever your friend,
ROLAND CHASE.

Two Sisters' Requests.
Dear Santa Claus:—
My sister Virginia and I have tried to be good girls all year and you would please bring me these things. I would like a big doll and a baby, a brush and comb for my doll, a box of handkerchiefs, a push cart, a book, a settee for my doll, a set of dishes, a sweater and stocking cap for my doll, a slate, a bracelet and a ring.
For Virginia please bring a doll, a rocking chair, a doll buggy, a sweater and stocking cap for her doll too. Please don't forget to bring lots of candy, nuts and oranges, for all of us.
From your little friends,
EVELYN and VIRGINIA FINKLE,
330 Milton Ave.,
Janesville, Wis.

For Brother and Sister.
Dec. 9, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am 7 1/2 years old and sister Mabel is 2 1/2 years. She wants a doll and chocolate candy and I want a box of paints, gauntlet gloves, story books and a water gun and a Christmas tree. Please don't forget and thank you.
J. HERBERT HEISE,
1133 North Vista Ave.,
Janesville, Wis.

A Formidable List.
Clinton, Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I thought I would write and tell

Lawrence Wants An Airship.
Edgerton, Dec. 10.
Dear Santa:—
I thought I would write and tell you what my brother Lawrence and I want for Xmas. Lawrence wants an airship and a handkerchief, hair ribbon and some candy and nuts. Well, Santa, this is a great plenty for this year. I wish you a Merry Xmas, and a Happy New Year. Good by.
From your friends,
Myrtle and Lawrence Husein.

Regular at School.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I go to kindergarten every day. I am five year old and I'm a good little boy and I wish you would bring me a book with Sant Claws pictures in it. And a Coaster wagon and a pair of high top shoes and a pair of rubber boots and a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts in my stocking so I guess that will be all from
WILHEM SHERIDAN,
411 S. Jackson St.

Regular at School.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I go to school every day and I'm nine year old and I'm a good little girl and I wish you would bring me a new set of this and a new sweater and a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts in my stocking, so that will be all. From
MARY SHERIDAN,
411 South Jackson St.

Tried to Be Good.
United States.
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa:—
I have tried to be a good girl. So will write you a letter. Will you please bring me a doll, a set of furs, and a pair of mittens and a game.
From your friend,
GLADYS KRAMER,
630 Fifth Ave.

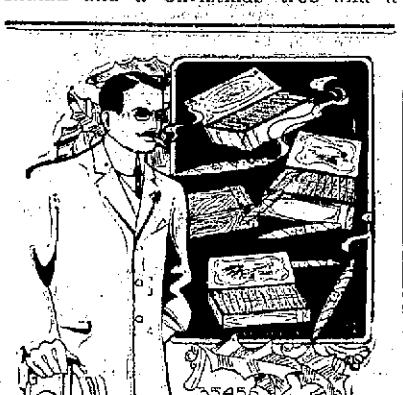
A Few Things Additional.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a good girl. I help mamma do all the work, and take care of the house and take care of my sisters and brother when mamma is sick. Please bring me a dollie swing, a broom, a doll cradle, a close bar, a hat, a doll, and a coat. Please put in my stockings an orange, candy and some nuts.
And if you have anything to spare please leave a few yet. From
VIOLA SEVERT,
1023 Wall St.

YOUR friend's holiday will be spent more enjoyable if you present them with

Imperial
PERFECTO 10c CIGAR
OR
Max No. 10
A MIGHTY GOOD 5c CIGAR.
We know that these cigars will please anyone. They're made with that idea in mind. At your favorite dealer's; cheaper by the box.

Dear Santa:—
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a red sweater with pockets in it, and a big doll with real eye lashes, a red ribbon, lots of dresses for my doll, and a pair of skates, a candy telephone and a locket and chain, and a signet ring and some candy and nuts. I have been very good and I go to school every day. I have not been tardy or absent since I started school so please give me what I asked for. I will jump for joy when I get them. I guess this will be all for this year.
Yours truly,
NETTIE LIEN.

Dear Santa:—
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 7 years old. I am in 3rd grade in school. I would like for Christmas I want a great big jointed doll and a little settee and a set of dishes and a little coat and hat for my doll and I want 2 storebook 1 of the ten little Indian and a Christmas tree and a



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GENEVIEVE KEENAN,
607 S. Jackson St., Janesville, Wis.
Wants a Horn.
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a boat. I am a good boy. I help mamma. I go to school and

learn good. I want a horn and a drum and air gun, football, candy, engine and train of cars, and cowboy suit and a pair of shoes. This will be all. Wishing you a Merry Xmas.
Your little friend,
KENT LIDDELL,
641 Sutherland Ave., City.
Bob wants horn, drom, candy, nuts, a little cart, boat, engine. He is a good boy.—Boy Liddell.



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Letters to Santa Claus

A Special Request.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.
My dear kind Santa:
I am now going to let you know what I want for Xmas. Would you please bring me a doll swing, a dolls high chair, and a cradle. Dear Santa Claus if it would not be too much if I would ask of you to bring a Xmas tree. Never mind if it is a little doll swing. She also wants a doll, a doll cradle, a dolls high chair and a doll swing. And also if you will please, bring her a rocking horse and don't mind if it is not any room.
My address is 302 North Pearl St., Janesville, Wis.
Your kind friend,
MAMIE RILEY.

Don't Forget Him, Santa.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I wish you would bring me a cowboy suit and a gun, a story book, nuts and candy, my little brother Earl is three years, he wants a little pony and a soldier suit, a Christmas tree with lots of toys on it so please don't forget us.
HARRY HAGER,
622 S. Jackson St.

A Trunk For Dolly.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a store set, I want a bracelet and a great big doll with lots of clothes. I want a doll trunk and please fill my stocking full of nuts and candy. I am a good girl.
MARGARET HEMING,
511 Lincoln St.

Wants A Store Set.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun I want a fire engine and a horn and a mouth organ, and I want a game and story book and please send me a store set and fill my stocking full of candy and nuts.
WILLIAM HEMING,
511 Lincoln St.

Blue-Eyed Doll.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with blue eyes and curly hair, dressed in a blue dress and tan colored coat and hat and white furs.
Your little friend,
HELEN KOBER.

Santa Always Good.
Dec. 7, 1912.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus.
I thought I would write you one more letter for you have always been good to me. I would like to have a few things this year. If you have time to spare. I would like to have a midgy dress for my big doll and a new pair of Patent Leather shoes. I want an auto hood, and other few things and a extra package if you please and don't forget papa and mamma and my to sisters. They always look for little something my big sister wants more than my little sister.
Well I guess I will close for this time with loving regards, from your little friend,
LAURA SCHUENKE,
1509 S. Cherry St.

P. S. O Santa.
Please don't forget the candy for papa has a big sweet tooth.
Good-bye to you. I hope this will find you well.
A Cowboy Suit For Him.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and am in first grade. I would like a Christmas tree, a drum, a cowboy suit, air gun, a game, some nuts, candy and oranges.
Your friend,
JOE STEED,
413 Center Ave.

At School Every Day.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a little letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl eight years old and I am a good little girl. And I help my mamma every day after school. I want to school every day this term. I want a fur and muff and a Christmas tree. Please bring mamma and papa and brother something. Well I guess I will close.
From your little friend,
ELIZABETH DIEHLS.

High Top Shoes.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and can not write my letter so I am going to let my sister write it. I would like a flexible flyer sled, a game, high top shoes, a Christmas tree, a book, a cowboy suit, some nuts and some candy. Well I believe I will close because that is all I want. Good bye.
From your little friend,
ALAN DECKER.

Some Stationery.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have for Xmas. Please bring me a big doll, games, box of stationery, handkerchiefs and fruit, nuts and candy. I guess that is all for this time.
So Good Bye,
EDNA STENDEL,
546 So. Franklin St.

Two Strong Chairs.
Dec. 7th, 1912.

Dear Santa:
We want a book that we can read, and two strong chairs, and a puzzle map of United States, and a twin dolly buggy. We hope we do not want too much.
ESTHER AND BETH NURSE,
229 East St.

A Dolly For Sister.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy three

years old. My name is Thomas Smith. I am a good boy and help my mamma lots. Please bring me a sled, a tool chest, some building blocks, and some nuts and candy. But don't forget my little sister, Gertrude, she is not very big but I think she would like a dolly.
THOMAS SMITH,
318 So. East St.

He is Extra Good.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6th, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am an extra good child so please bring me a drum and drum sticks, a Santa Claus rattle book, a box of candy, some nuts, a little plant and a nice sherry leaved.
Your loving friend,
MALCOLM HAVILAND.

A Stocking Full of Goodies.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a jack in the box. I want a story book and a boy scout suit and a store set. Please fill my stocking full of nuts and candy.
I am a good boy.
HAROLD HEMING,
511 Lincoln St.

Can Use Deck of Cards.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy. I help my mother. I want a bowboy suit. I want an air gun, football, cart, engine, and cars, and a Xmas tree. I want a deck of little cards, candy, oranges, apples and nuts.
My name is
FRANK KITKA,
705 Sutherland Ave.

Speaks for Whole Family.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would send in my letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I would like a big doll dressed in blue silk and ribbons and a large go-cart to take her out riding.
I would also like a new dress and some hair ribbons, perfume and handkerchiefs, peanuts, candy and nuts. Please do not forget my sister Luella, papa and mamma.
Do not forget Johnny and little Robert Jarvis, who live on 312 North Academy St.
I am nearly ten years old.
Your little friend,
ELVA LORENE BURDICK,
1418 Highland Ave.

Nearly Forgot Mittens.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 2, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write you and tell you what I would like to have you bring me this Xmas.
I would like to have a hand car, some nuts, candy, a flexible flyer, some oranges, apples and bananas. And don't forget Ralph and Char-lotte.
Oh I forgot just this one. Please bring me a pair of mittens. I am eight years old.
Yours truly,
EDELBERT TRUEDELL,
218 Glen St.

Industrious Little Girl.
Milton, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.

Santa Claus, care Gazette.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. I am in the first grade. I have a little sister and a brother, Ethel and Russel. We would like a doll and some handkerchiefs and hair-ribbons. I hope you want pass me by, without remembering me. I wipe dishes for mamma and bring in wood, and play with brother. My name is Hazel Lillie Kranz. I live in Milton, Wis.

A Writing Desk.
Dear Santa:

Want to let you know what I want for Xmas.
I want a writing desk and a rosary and a sweater and some candy and some nuts and a Xmas tree. This is all.
ADELA ESSER,
Janesville, Wis.

An Electric Motor.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
Here are the things I would like to have you bring me for Xmas. I would like to have an electric motor, a train of cars, a bicycle, games, a box of candy and some books.
Your friend,
LELAND PRATT.

Don't Forget Teacher.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa:
How are you. I am fine and dandy. I am a good boy and am 6 yrs. old. I want for Xmas a cork gun, drum, horn, sweater jacket, and nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my teacher.
Your Little Friend,
ROBERT BYRNE.

Doll's Outfit Wanted.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old.
I want a doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a little flat iron. Please bring me some hair ribbons, a box of small writing paper and some envelopes. I want a shooting star sled, and some ball bearing roller skates. I want some candy and nuts and some fruit. Well I guess this is all I want.
From your loving,
RUTH MUNSON,
303 Pine St.

Writes for Dorothy.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am Ruth Munson and I am writing for a little girl named Dorothy.
She wants a doll, a little rocking chair. Some candy, some fruit and nuts and a little doll buggy.
From your loving,
RUTH MUNSON,
308 Pine St.

Something for Baby Sister.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
Hello, how are you any way? I must write and tell you I tried to be a good little girl all year. I try to help mamma. I have a little sister since last Xmas and I don't want you to forget her. I would like a teddy bear, a big dolly, a doll go-cart, a pair of white hair-ribbons, and a little sister Ruth wants a rubber dolly, and

don't forget my big brother Lynn. I'll have the back door unlocked for you, so you won't have to come down the chimney and get black.
Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
JUSTINA CRALL.

A Modest Request.
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am twelve years old and I would like a pair of tennis slippers and a pair of mittens.
Yours truly,
CLYDE LEROY BENSON.

Bring a Tote, Santa.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas a new drum, a Tote, fire wagon, some new mittens to wear to school, a little book to read. Well, I guess that will be all.
WALTER HUNT.

P. S.—My stocking you will find right behind the coal stove.

Cares for Baby Brother.
Sharon, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I try to be good. I go to school every day, and help mamma take care of my baby brother.
Please bring me some candy and oranges, some nuts, a doll and a book. Now dear old Santa please be sure to see my stocking.
I am your little friend,
BEATRICE MILLARD.

Only Three Years Old.
Brookhead, Wis., Dec. 4, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I was a good little girl. I am only 3 years old. I want a doll buggy and a doll and a hair ribbon and some candy and nuts. I guess that will be all for this time.
MISS MYRTLE NENNEMAN,
R. F. D. No. 1.

Two Trains Wanted.
December 5, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day. I want a train of cars that runs on tracks. I have a little sister that wants a doll. And I have a brother too. He wants a train of cars. Send us lots of good things to eat. Don't forget our number, 229 North Franklin Street.
LESTER CHURCHILL,
Janesville, Wis.

For Wet Weather.
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a rain cape; also a set of furs and a gold bracelet. I have a little baby brother six months old at Christmas.
You can bring him something nice for he is such a good boy. Please don't forget my mother and father and don't forget Mrs. Clark and Mr. Clark and don't forget my brother Stewart and Santa Claus please fill my stocking with goodies. I am a little girl and eight years old and my name is Dorothy Bolton. Good-bye Dear Old Santa Claus. I live at 709 Fourth Avenue.

Like a Suit Case.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good girl. I am ten year old. I want you to bring me a suitcase and a sweater and a story-book and some pictures to look at, and a ball and a pocket and a chain and a hair ribbon and pearl beads.
I guess that is all this time.
ANNA BUELOW,
R. F. D. No. 1.

Requests Are Few.
Dear Santa:

I want a football and a train of cars that runs on tracks and some story books.
FERNIS HITCHCOCK,
412 Milton Avenue.

Just a Doll Buggy.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
All I ask you to bring me is a doll buggy for my big doll. Of course you can bring me something else, too, if you have anything nice left. So good bye dear Santa. You will find me at 212 Linn St., Janesville.
HAZEL ESTHER GOODENOW.

Gold Chain and Locket.
Clinton, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl too small to write so you could read it. My grandma will write for me. I will be six on the twenty-second of this month. I hope to be remembered on that day. I am quite sure you will not forget me on Xmas. I would like a gold chain and locket, a new dress, a little lamp, nuts, candy, and popcorn.
Good bye,
BERNICE FRANCES WRIGHT.

Wants a Fire Department.
Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912.

Dear old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old last month and I would like a few things for Xmas. They are 22 rifle, fire department, little gasoline engine with dry battery, pony, wagon, sled, animal book and some candy and apples. My address is
MASTER CHARLIE ROCKWELL,
R. R. No. 29, Beloit, Wis.

Wants Cowboy Suit.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a real good boy and go to school every day. Please bring me a drum and horn, a blackboard and a cowboy suit. I live at 321 South Washington St.
HARRY MADDEN.

Did Not Forget Candy.
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I'll tell you what I want for Christmas: a gun and drum, a horn and a little mouth organ and nuts and candies. Your boy,
JAMES CHURCHILL,
Route No. 16, Evansville, Wis.

Toys and Other Things.
Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like some toys for Christmas.

I would like a tent. I would like a tool box. I would like a pair of skates. I would like a pair of shoes. I would like a pair of boots. This will be all so good buy.
GEORGE GRAVES,
715 S. Garfield Ave., City.

Doll As Big As She.
Dear Santa:

I will have my mamma write a letter for me. My name is Dorothy Alice Graves and I am 3 years old. I want a rocking chair and a big doll as big as I am and a buggy for my doll and some candy and nuts.
DOROTHY ALICE GRAVES.

is Almost Seven.
December 4, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost seven years old. I am in the first grade. I was afraid you couldn't read my writing so my Mamma is writing for me. I would like to have you bring me a

cowboy suit, a gun, a ship, a horn, drum, and a set of tools, if you have them to spare, some candy and nuts. With love to your dear Santa.
ALOYSIUS CROFT,
382 Washington Ave., City.

Might Take a Journey.
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 12, 1912.

Dear Santa:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a boy nine years old. I want a trunk where I can put lots of things in and a painting box and a wooden puzzle and a horn, that is all I wish for.
Your little friend,
ERIC KLEMP,
R. F. D. No. 4, Box 59, Edgerton, Wis.

Does Chores at Home.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy all the year round. I am 9 years old. I bring in the wood and kindle the fire every

morning and I feed the calves. I am in the third grade. So when you come, please bring me a Jack-knife, roller skates, and a cap; if you can, bring me a sled, and a watch chain, and a pair of gloves, and a tablet. And a Christmas tree as big as you brought last year. Bring papa a gold watch. Bring oranges, apples, candy, nuts. Don't forget all my cousins, uncle's and aunt's in Canada, So
Good Bye,
From JOSEPH WELLNITZ.

Speaks for Whole Family.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Good Santa:
I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a good girl. I go to school every day. I am in the 5th grade, and am twelve years old. My teachers name is Mr. Livingston. He is a nice teacher. So when you come bring me a pair ribbons, some handkerchief, a ring, a work box, a brace-let, a thimble, a story book, and bring

me a Red dress like you brought last Xmas, and a red sweater, a tablet, nuts, candy, oranges. Don't forget my uncle in Chicago. Don't forget Elenora, bring us a Xmas tree. Bring mamma a dozen silver teaspoons. So
Good-Bye Santa
From CLARA WELLNITZ.

Will Have Lunch Waiting.
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 13, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dress, a doll bed a hair ribbon, sled, candy and nuts. I will have a lunch for you on the table.
Good bye,
MARIAN IRENE COX.

Short Specifications.
Dec. 4, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
Margaret wants a doll and a buggy for Christmas and a cradle and a rocking chair.
MARGARET CONWAY.

Poverty Insurance.

What is the most vital thing that you know of concerning your future—what is it that will cause the most hardship, the greatest worry, the bitterest failure in life?
I'll tell you—it is money!
A Business Education will enable you to gather in the necessities of life as nothing else WILL or CAN.
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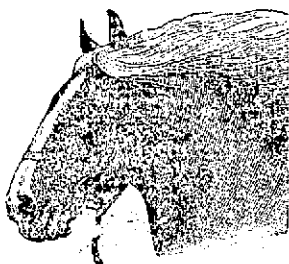
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We have a number of this season's styles in trimmed hats that we're offering now at a little less than half price, for quick clearance. Here's a splendid chance to get a nice trimmed hat for a small price.

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LETTERS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Has Attendance Record.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.
Dear Old Friend Santa:
I am five years old and I haven't missed a day of school this year yet. I am a dandy dresser. Santa, when next Xmas comes I'll write to you all myself. My teacher will write this year for me. Santa will please bring me a tablet and a pencil, a pencil sharpener, and a nice box of colors. My old colors were a good kind. Bring some candy and nuts and don't forget my little brother and sister either.

Your little friend,
HARRY WESTENDORF.

Very Humble Desires.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I want a doll, tablet, black lead pencil, set of dishes, pencil sharpener, three big tablets, three yellow lead pencils, candy, peanuts and nuts.

Your little friend,
ERNA WESTENDORF.

Why Lead Bullets?
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I like to go to school very much. I try to be good to my mother and father. I help them very much. I want for Christmas a little sled and a little automobile and a air gun and a big pencil sharpener and a pencil and a big box of colors. I want a big engine and a train of cars. That is all.

Your little friend,
RALPH HARTWICK.

Cautious Little Boy.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I am writing to you to tell you what I want. I want a white shirt, cuff buttons, and purple tie, also a set of ten pins, an engine and if I am not asking to much I would like an automobile and of course some candy and nuts. Now Santa Claus I have written you quite a letter and will say good-bye.

From your little friend,
WILLARD AUSTIN.

Stockings and Ribbons.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3, 1912.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a pair of stockings, some ribbons, a ink tablet, a pair of over shoes, a pair of mittens, a post card album and some nuts and candy, apples and an orange and a story book.

RUTH BABCOCK.

Prefers Magic Lantern.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a popgun and a train of cars. I want a magic lantern and some nuts and candy and oranges.

From NORMAN BRACE.

Wants to be Soldier.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and my name is Roy Sykes and I live at No. 1221 Washington street. My mamma and papa think I am the best boy in the world. So please bring me a gun and sword and drum and two balls, and please bring Lella Christiansen a doll for she is a very good little girl and bring my sister Luella a boy doll that can say papa and mama. With love to you dear Santa I am your little boy.

LEROY C. H. SYKES

From Beloit Little Girl.
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 13, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old and I just started to go to school. I like it to but as it is very near Christmas I thought that I must write a nice little letter to you. I want so many things and I know if I would let you now about them that you would get them for me so I will tell you I want a nice little set of furs and a doll and a doll's bed, little stove, new dress, some pretty hair ribbons and candy, apples and every thing that is nice, and I have a little brother that wants a football and a train of cars, and he wants an overcoat and don't forget my little sister not a year old now. Dear Old Santa don't forget anything. I live in Beloit on 1612 Park avenue, Beloit, Wis.

MISS ETREMAE WELLS.

Nearly Forgot the Tree.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl only five years old. I want you to bring a big doll and a doll buggy and lots of other things. Don't forget to bring me candy and all kinds of fruit for me. Now please don't get for me. I am for get I want a big Xmas tree to I am for get I want a tree. I live in town. My address is,

MINNIE KRUEGER.

Minds His Teacher "Good."
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy of seven years old. I am going to school every day. I haven't missed a day yet. I haven't been tardy either. I mind my teacher good. I want you to bring me a train of cars and a horse and a pair of high topped shoes and lots of other things you think I would like. I want candy and all kinds of nuts.

Your truly little fellow,
VERNON KRUEGER.

Don't forget the number.

Doll as Large as Baby.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been trying to be a good

little girl all this year. I am six years old. I wish I will receive a nice big doll as large as a baby, and lots of other things. Please do not forget what I told you.

Your friend,
ADELL RAZOOK.

Quite a List.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you this letter to let you know what I wanted you to bring me for Christmas. I am nine years old and am a good little girl. I go to school every day. I want a locker and chain and some hairribbons and some hankies and a nice doll, some nice stories and some games, a new dress and some fruit and a nice big Christmas tree with a lot of toys in it. I think this will be all for this time. I hope you will make many of the little ones happy on grand old Christmas eve. Your thankful little friend,
Yours truly, good night,
MARY KLEIN,
528 S. Jackson street.

To Play Telephone.

Dear Santa:
Please give a play telephone, a nice buggy, a box of candy, and fruit and nuts and some presents for me. Mary wants a doll buggy to go with her doll and a box of candy and some other present for her too.
Good-bye, from your girls,
MARY and LILLIAN MADDEN.

Concerned as to Grandpa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old and I want a pony, train of cars, a little overcoat, candy and peanuts and please don't forget my grandpa. Your little friend,
WILLIE KENNEDY.

Gifts for Mother and Father.

Dear Santa Claus:
My mother want some stockings and some nuts and candy and my father wants a collar and tree and mother want a set of furs and a coat two and that will be all for them.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven year old. I want a big doll and a buggy, a hair ribbon, some stockings and some nuts and some candy. My sister Helen want a cradle, doll, some candy and locker. I all so want a sled and don't forget my mother and father. That will be all I want.

MIS CLARA CRANGER.

Poultry Farm, Milton, Ave.

Wants Santa Well Loaded.

Dear Santa:
How are you. Please bring me a sweater and a pair of over shoes and gloves and a train of cars, game of checkers and ball and pop-gun and drum and apples, oranges, and candy for Christmas. Bring mamma a pair of rubbers, papa a pair of shoes, and Sunday suit, new pair of shoes, and a silk handkerchief for grandma, and something for John and Susie.

Your friend,
JOHN DONAGAN.

Doll's Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a nice big doll and a doll house and a doll's rocking chair and a nice chair, books to read, and I want my stocking full of candy and nuts and a nice big orange and a banana. So good-bye, from your little girl.

From Lorene Grace Schoenfeld.

A Tiny Letter.

Dear Santa:
Please I want a little gun, and a little box of writing paper, and I want a little pistol and some raisins.

BILLY FOLDS

Asks For Whole Barn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and live over Trevorrah and Plah's store. I am writing this to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, a barn with lots of horses in it, a Christmas tree with candles and a train of cars, and a real tool chest just like my Uncle Ernie had when he was a little boy. That's all, I guess.

Your little friend,
OWEN TREVORRAH.

Has Seen Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three and a half years old. I saw you in Chicago and you told me to mind my mama and papa. I am a good boy.

I want an automobile that I can ride in, a gun, a pair of red felt slippers, a fire horse and some candy, apples and nuts. I will leave my stockings by the coal stove. My mama said she would leave the stove wide open so you can come down the chimney. Santa Claus don't forget Marvie, he lives next to my house. That's all, please give me an automobile.

God-bye Santa Claus.

DONALD DOOLEY.

1205 West Bluff St.

Many Farewells.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would send me a to feet doll and a big leather doll buggy with a leather top on it and a set of dishes and some story bookies and some ribbons and a ring with four sets in, and a bracelet, and some nives and spoons and forks, and some shoes and stockings for my doll and a doll bed and a cradle, a broom, some chairs, a table to, and

a set of combs, and some dresses for my doll and a bear of roller skates and a bear of ice skates and some hankies and a silk blue scarf and a telephone too good-bye. Dear Santa Claus, good-bye with Love and kisses to all. Gertrude is 12 years old this is to old Santa clause please send Mabel and I them thing good by goodby so I must go to bed it is 8 o'clock now. These letters are from Gertrude and Mabel Paelp,

609 Western Ave.

to old Santa Claus.

Scales and Horns.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write you tonight and tell you what I want you to bring Winthrop and me for Christmas. Scales, 2 horns, some blocks, engine and cars, a little hay wagon, football, and Santa Claus with Reindeers. A Christmas tree with candy and bags of nuts tied on it. I hope you can find all of these things. Your little friends,
Edwin and Winthrop Holden,
333 N. High St.

Out of Stationery.

Oxfordville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me some writing paper and some envelopes and a reading book and a new pair of stockings, and if you will send me a large nice doll. I am 9 years old and will thank you very much for them.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sled and a sled, one of those Flexible Flyer kind. My sister Gladys, wants a doll also, and a sled, and some dishes, and candy, and Baby George wants a rocking horse, and candy and anything else you think.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll that sleeps, some dishes and a sled, one of those Flexible Flyer kind. My sister Gladys, wants a doll also, and a sled, and some dishes, and candy, and Baby George wants a rocking horse, and candy and anything else you think.

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little Brother a rubber doll and a rubber ball, a horn and some rompers, and a Christmas tree and put it in the parlor. Good bye Santa.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.

HELEN M. RIBDELL.

616 S. Franklin St.

Wants a Cash Grocery.

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a cash grocery. I want a circus car with animals in it and a game and a monkey that runs up a string. I want a wagon with a bell on it and horses. Bring me some fruit and a sand car and a pop gun.

Good-bye, from

CHARLES BOYCE.

Wants to Help Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little red auto, a train that runs on a round track. A little pan to wash dishes for mamma and a little tub to wash clothes and a clock that I will go to bed early Christmas eve so you can come here.

DONALD FLAHERTY.

Doll and Sled for Each.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

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HELEN MAY CONNELL.

Fiddle With Music To It.

Edgerton, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I believe I have been a good little boy this year. I would like you to bring me something for Xmas. A rocking horse, a dollie, a train that runs alone, a fiddle with music to it, a horse and wagon, and a pretty little Xmas tree. Be good to the other little boys and girls.

Good By Santa,

From your little friend,

EMIL KEPP.

Getting Too Big for Toys.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Christmas tree, a paint book, a story-book; a kimona, some candy and some nuts. I have a big doll so that will be all because I am getting too big for playthings.

MILDRED SCHULTZ.

A Young Nimrod.

Janesville, Dec. 15, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Dick Pierson. I am five years old and go to kindergarten most every day. I wish you would bring me a train of toot cars that run

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Bring a Writing Desk.

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa—
I want a doll and a buggy. I want a writing desk. I want some pencils. I want a nut. I want some paints. I want a sled. I want a slate and a slate pencil. I want a story book to. I am 3 years old.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Doll's Furnishings.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I was 7 yesterday. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher, her name is Miss Wilmore. I wish you would bring me a doll a doll cradle a doll trunk and a doll set of dishes and don't forget my twin brothers they are 5 years old bring them a horse a wagon on a set of tools and a box of blocks, and don't forget my little sister she is almost 4 bring her a doll a doll rocken chair and we all want a tree so good by dear Santa Claus.

From HELEN FREES.

West Pleasant St.

Janesville, Wis.

Care of brick yard.

Auburn Haired Doll.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I want a little red headed doll, a flat iron and a doll bed, some candy, nuts and apples.

From your little friend,

EVELYN MILLER.

Don't Forget Others.

Dear Santa—
Will you please bring me a doll, and a buggy, one with a top on. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. With love to you dear Santa.

I am your little friend

FRANCES ANNIE BROWNELL.

Asks for Nigger Doll.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa—

I am a little boy three years old. I am white headed and want a big nigger doll, a pony, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples and don't forget to trim our tree.

Your little

Letters to Santa Claus

Red Doll Cradle.
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a red doll cradle, a pair of scissors, a doll chair, and my little brother Kenneth would like a jumping jack, some candy and nuts for both of us. My big sister a box of stationery, a dress and a pencil. I am a little girl five years old and live on a farm.

Your little friend,
IREL ETHEL MOOVER,
Beloit, Wis.

Put Name on Gifts.
Sharon, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rocking horse and a sled that runs. Please bring me a big box of colored pencils cause I like to make pictures. Please bring me some new mittens. Please bring me some new shiny shoes, not old ones. Be sure and get my mittens and shoes big enough cause I am real big for my size. Please put my name good and plain on all my things so my brother won't get them. He is bigger'n me. Please be sure and spell my name cause I ain't a girl. My sister is 8 years old. Don't forget her.

Yours truly,
JESSE KITELY.

Santa Invited to Party.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a friction automobile, a box of paints, and a printing set. Be sure to come to the Christmas party at the kindergarten.

FRANKLIN CLARK,
1019 Oakland Ave.,
Janesville, Wis.

I tried to print this myself but I couldn't make it look nice, so mama wrote it for me.

Wants to Play Laundry.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy this year, so please send me a trolley car, train of cars, washing machine, so that I can play laundry, fire engine and a whole pack of cards and a post card machine. Good-bye.

Yours truly,
MIKELEBBE FORD.

Bearskin Leggings.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18, 1912.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old and if you would please leave me a set of dishes as I would want to help mama. I want a big doll to and dress it in pink and a pair of bear skin leggings, red one if you have any and mama says I ought to have a pair of rubbers as I get mud in the house as I like to play out doors. This isn't to mean you might send me a flatiron as I have an ironing board, also a few nice handkerchiefs. Hoping to see you Dec. 25th, I am,
Your little girl,
BERNICE KANE,
457 N. Pearl St.

The Same for Dec. 8.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys and would like you to bring us both the same things. Please bring us both a big horse on wheels, a large engine that runs, a drum, a horse and wagon, a cute little dressed doll, some books, a colored picture book and some nuts and candy. Please remember our father and mother and bring them something too. Thanking you very much for last year's presents and this year's, will say good-bye.

RODYARD and ULYSSES BAHR,
603 S. Jackson street,
Janesville, Wis.

A Big Tree and a Little Owl.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a twin girl seven years old. Please bring a big doll and a little one, a pocketbook, a big Christmas tree and a little one too. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys that have no mamas or papas.

EDITH SCHRUB,
Edgerton, Wis.

David Wants a Watch.

Avalon, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.

Dear Old Santa:
I am a pretty good little boy. I am 9 years Dec. 5 and I go to school every day. I live at Avalon. If you would be at Avalon, I would like you to leave me a watch.

Yours truly,
DAVID WIER.

Come in Time.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is coming again and I hope you will come to my house and bring me a doll go-cart with a large doll in it. And if you have time to leave anything else, please leave some books, handkerchiefs, hair ribbons, a trunk for my doll clothes and some fruit, candy and nuts. Be sure to come in time because I have to sing at church six o'clock in the morning. Good-bye.

MARGARET BAHR,
603 Jackson street,
Janesville, Wis.

From Brother and Sister.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I'm going to school every day. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a story book and some dominoes, a game of old maid cards and some candy and nuts. My little brother wants some blocks and a wagon with a horse hitched to it and a story book and some candy and nuts and some oranges and apples. That will be all for this year.

From your little friends,
BERTHA and OSCAR WOLFF,
Janesville, Wis.

R. F. D. 1, Box 143.

Remember the Orphans.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little twin girl seven years old. Please bring me a big doll and a little one to and a pocketbook. I want a big Christmas tree and a little one to and do not forget the poor girls and boys that have no mamas and papas.

From little
WILMA SCHRUB,
Edgerton, Wis.

For a Very Tiny Girl.

To Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of new shoes and a

Christmas tree and a doll, and a box of chocolate. I am nine months old. Good-bye to Santa.
From GERTIE WALLECH.
I live at 909 River Side street,
Janesville, Wis.

Of Mechanical Mind.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a box of tools a pair of skates and a fountain pen.
Good bye
Your loving little friend
DAVID ATWOOD.

Little Shut-in's Wants.

Dear Old Santa Claus—

I would like to have you bring me quite a lot of things this year because I could a great deal in the winter time so I can't play out doors much. And be sure you don't forget all the little boys and girls whose papas are too poor to buy them nice things to play with. Now Santa I would like a fire engine, a desk, a pair of gauntlets, a mail wagon an automobile that winds up and runs a toy farm and winds and folks that goes with it a train that runs on a track, an express wagon a street car and a white curly dog a real live one that can run two-forty with a blanket and a harness for him. I guess that is all this year. There is quite a lot ain't there? But I guess I can play with them all. And please Santa don't forget my little niece and all my brother's and sisters, papa and mama and Grandpa and Grandma.

With lots of love, your little friend
VERNON HILTON.

Right to the Point.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like you to bring me a tool chest, a story book, a gun, some candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
DREXEL RATZLAFF.

Just Two Things.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I would like a tool box and a pair of skates. That will be all. So good-bye.

FRANK GRAVES,
715 S. Garfield Ave., City.

And don't forget my sister Dorothy.

Doll That Won't Break.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a nice doll that won't break a large red ball, and some candy and nuts. Thank you for my presents last year. Hope you will get this alright. You will find my stocking hanging back of the sitting room stove. So don't forget the place. Mama says I am a good girl.

EDITH M. STARR,
445 Cornelia St., Janesville, Wis.

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES REACHES TENTH BIRTHDAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Prince George of Wales, who is next to the youngest of the six children of King George and Queen Mary, celebrates his tenth birthday anniversary today, having been born December 20, 1902. The pictures of the Prince show him to be a fine, manly looking boy. He is said to be much fond of outdoor sports than of his books and his chief attention is to become a naval cadet like his elder brothers, the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert. Prince Henry is two years the senior of Prince George and the last named is three years older than Prince John, the baby of the royal family. The only sister of the family and the idol of her five brothers as well as her parents is Princess Mary, who is now in her sixteenth year.

Her Explanation.
Queen Elizabeth was very much provoked when she found that her cousin, Mary queen of Scots, had been put to death. "I can't help it if people will lose their heads at critical moments," her majesty petulantly exclaimed. "As far as I am concerned, the occurrence was entirely accidental."

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

ABOUT THE WAVE.

For days the sea had been rough as anything, yet the oldest sailor aboard had never seen the like of the storm that broke on the Tuesday upon which our story opens.

Great waves, high as some houses, higher than others, rose out of their sockets and washed over the passengers, many of whom had already been washed that week. The once-turkey "Sarah Bellum" was doomed. "Fish tash!" cursed Captain Pinktoote, as he stumbled about the pitching deck. "Oh, sugar! Darn the luck!"

There was but one lifeboat left, and it was toward this that Captain Pinktoote was struggling. Suddenly he caught sight of a slender form

leaving the ship.

From Brother and Sister.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I'm going to school every day. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a story book and some dominoes, a game of old maid cards and some candy and nuts. My little brother wants some blocks and a wagon with a horse hitched to it and a story book and some candy and nuts and some oranges and apples. That will be all for this year.

From your little friends,
BERTHA and OSCAR WOLFF,
Janesville, Wis.

R. F. D. 1, Box 143.

Remember the Orphans.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little twin girl seven years old. Please bring me a big doll and a little one to and a pocketbook. I want a big Christmas tree and a little one to and do not forget the poor girls and boys that have no mamas and papas.

From little
WILMA SCHRUB,
Edgerton, Wis.

For a Very Tiny Girl.

To Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of new shoes and a

Read the Want Ads.

At The Theatre

STORY OF "THE GREAT DIVIDE."

"The Great Divide," called by metropolitan critics, "the long awaited Great American Play," has enjoyed the most pronounced success ever had by a drama in this country. Presented by Henry Miller, it was played 500 times at the Princess and Daly's Theatres, New York City, the run in these houses covering the greater part of two consecutive seasons. Since that time three companies have played it from coast to coast with the same sweeping success. One of the surprises about the play was that it was coincidentally an artistic and a popular success. Heretofore the attractions which have had the longest runs were plays designed for the mere purpose of making a theatrical appeal. But "The Great Divide," written by the foremost of American poets, William Vaughn Moody, is literature that will endure, while at the same time it is one of the most absorbingly, intensely dramatic and human plays ever produced. Its three acts are crowded with interest,

—in the heart of that great continental divide separating our East from our West—and the third is in Massachusetts.

The drama might be called a struggle between the Spirit of the East and the Spirit of the West. It tells the romance of an eastern woman, in whose life and habits were ingrained the traditions and conventionalities of Puritan ancestors, and a western man, as untrammeled in mind and action as the plains and mountains over which he roamed. This man and woman were strangely brought together. Their wrongs were more strange still, and their life together the strangest thing of all.

The purpose of the play is to show how these contrasted natures were reconciled by love,—to prove that love can overcome the great divide between man and woman whose thoughts, beliefs and manners have nothing in common. Mr. Moody developed this theme with a master hand, giving a logical, strongly welded play that holds the spectators' at-

photo of the picturesque West is faithfully created. The first scene, the interior of a ranch house, will be familiar to every plainsman, and the second, a plateau on "the roof of the world" in the Cordilleras, is a true reproduction of a wild mountain region. The third is the cozy parlor of a New England home. The cast is one of the strongest and most evenly balanced ever gathered.

"The Great Divide" will appear at Myers Theatre Sunday, Dec. 23, matinee and evening.

FREE USE OF GAZETTE LIBRARY FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The spacious library of the Gazette is open to the public for the use of small gatherings such as committees, etc., and will be placed at the disposal of those desiring it upon notification, afternoon or evening.

BARKER'S CORNERS

Barker's Corners, Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Flagler is spending the week at Whitewater.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Havins, a little daughter, Dec. 10. Mother and child doing nicely.

Charles Davis and Albert Starks delivered their 1912 crop of tobacco to Janesville buyers Wednesday.

George Havins had the misfortune to lose one of his young horses Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and George McDermott attended a party at Fulton Friday night.

Ezra Dutton and sister, Mrs. Wildermuth are visiting relatives in Milwaukee for a few days.

Uses of Affliction.
The furnace of affliction refines us from earthly drossness, and softens us for the impression of God's own stamp.—Boyle.

The Busy Woman's Day.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y. Says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Badger Drug Co.

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Childrens Furs, \$1 to \$5.
Handkerchiefs, the largest line in town, 5¢ to 25¢.
Hand Bags, all the leading makes, at one-third off.
Heavy Weight Kid Gloves, \$1.
One Piece House Dresses, \$4 to \$10.
Plush Coats \$16 to \$30.
Knit Scarfs and Shawls, at 1/2 off.
Embroidered Linen Dollies at 1/2 off.
Umbrellas, a fine line, 50¢ to \$3.00.

Great line Baby's and Children's Coats at wholesale prices, a specially purchased line that enables us to sell them at wholesale.

Silk Petticoats, \$1.98.
Flannelette Night Gowns for men or women, 1/3 off.
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A sample case of Clarence Whitman & Co.'s fine blankets and robes at prices that would cost the average retailer what we're selling them at. Beautiful blankets, we've sold hundreds of them.

Table linens, direct from Scotland looms. This store has always been noted for its fine linens. We undersell the other stores on linens.

Archie Reid & Co.

On The Bridge, Janesville, Wisconsin



SCENE FROM "THE GREAT DIVIDE," AT MYERS THEATRE SUNDAY, DEC. 22, MATINEE AND EVENING.

charged with passion and filled with intention, irresistibly, from the first action. Undoubtedly it is the most certain to the last. American play our stage has yet seen. The production is handsome and complete in every detail. The atmos-

CENTER

Center, Dec. 19.—A number have finished stripping tobacco owing to the favorable conditions of the weather and a few have delivered to the buyers.

James Pepper threshed Monday the last job of the season. Arthur Schroeder and Harry Long returned last Saturday from Vernon county, Wis., where they spent a week with relatives.

Fred Fuller is convalescing after a four weeks' illness. Mrs. Blanche Barlow was a week end visitor in Beloit, owing to sickness of relatives there.

Miss Emily Barlow spent last week in Evansville. Marjorie Silverthorn came home with her for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Venie Fisher of Bray, Montana, announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 12. Mr. Fisher is the only son of Mrs. W. S. Stevens of South Center and was born and raised here, going to the far west a few years ago to make his home.

His old friends and neighbors here extend hearty congratulations. Mrs. Stewart of Janesville was a week end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Fisher.

John Roehl of South Center, who has been spending the past three weeks at Fred Fuller's, has returned home and will attend school at Footville.

BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Thomas Yarwood has been very ill for several days.

Miss Sadie Kivlin was an Evansville visitor Wednesday.

Rev. E. D. Upson shipped a crate of chickens Wednesday which had been contributed to the free bed work in Wesley hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. S. Snyder was an Evansville shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Winter and Mrs. Fannie Amidon were Janesville visitors Monday.

E. M. Wilder of Madison was in town Monday.

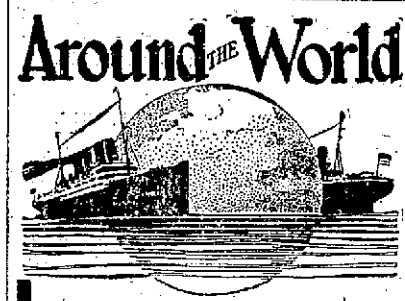
Mrs. Andrew Crahan was an Evansville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Chiverton visited relatives in Madison Monday.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church is planning to have a Christmas tree and a cantata, entitled "Christmas Gifts from All the Nations" at the church next Tuesday evening.

C. H. Walker was an Evansville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth and Mrs. C. H. Walker were Janesville visitors Monday.



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Municipal Affairs Of Vital Interest

BELOIT TO PURCHASE SECOND AUTO TRUCK

Has Placed Order With American La France Company for Combined Chemical and Hose Wagon.

(Beloit News.) The city council voted unanimously to buy another auto fire truck similar to the one now in use, as was announced exclusively by the Free Press last Friday. The new car is known as a No. 10 combination car and will cost \$5,500 complete. The American-La France car was chosen from among the cars of eleven different firms. Some of the bids were lower and some higher than that of the American-La France Engine company, but the committee decided that the present car was so much superior to anything now on the market that they were justified in taking the car. They reached this conclusion only after consulting cities all over the west where all kinds of different cars were in use and although the other cars were praised in some instances, in many others they were condemned while the American-La France seemed to be giving satisfaction everywhere. The new truck will be slightly larger than the present one. It will be on the same general plans, but will be more powerful all through. It will be a combination hose and chemical car with all the latest improvements and specifications.

CARTHAGE CITY WATERWORKS PROVES TO BE MONEYMAKER

Carthage, Mo.—The municipal owned waterworks system of Carthage is making money so fast that the town is paying a premium on bonds which are out against the plant to retire them. "The plant cost \$220,000. It has been in operation a little more than two years and has paid off \$36,000 of the principal," said C. B. Platt, president of the Board of Public Works of Carthage. This is much faster rate than the bonds are maturing. The city now has \$15,000 in its treasury to apply toward the paying off of more bonds, but none of the bonds will be released there. In considerably less than ten years at this rate the system will be entirely paid for. The water rate will then be lowered and the plant will still put several thousand dollars a year into the city treasury to spend on streets and other city improvements. The system is supplied with water from deep wells. The water is remarkably pure.

RACINE AND EAU CLAIRE WILL PAY HIGHER TAXES

The city of Racine will have a tax rate this year of \$22.30 as against a rate of \$21.57. The total levy to be raised exclusively of income and corporation taxes is \$633,526.34 as against \$619,045.39 last year. The city tax is \$10 per thousand of valuation, the same as last year. The county tax is higher, being \$183,775.02 as against \$154,235.37 for last year.

The 1912 tax rate in the city of Eau Claire is \$24.02 as against \$23.76 last year. This is exclusive of the highway mill tax which in some wards brings the rate up to \$27.02 per thousand of valuation. The rate this year is \$4.28 less than the rate for 1910. The total amount of taxes to be levied in the city this year is \$275,538 as against \$273,791.93 in 1911.

MOLINE WILL PLACE BAN ON SCREENS IN SALOONS

Moline Council: Some important new features are to be included, it is reported, in Moline's new ordinance concerning saloons, which is soon to be presented to the city council. For some time the authorities have been working on an ordinance to replace the present law, which, because of numerous court rulings is not adequate. In addition to changes in law, the ordinance provides for the removal of all screens and other obstructions of a view of the interior from the street. Closing at 11:30 at night, instead of 11 o'clock as at present. Penalties for keeping open on Sunday.

In the provision for removing screens, the Moline authorities have taken their pattern from the Iowa market law, which contains such a provision. In Davenport the entire interior of the saloon is visible from the outside. It is argued that the removal of screens tends to lessen the violation of the Sunday closing law, and that it also tends to improve in a general way the conduct of the saloon.

RACINE ALLOWS ITS SEALER MONEY FOR HIS EXPENSES

(Racine Journal-News.) D. E. Fitzgerald, city sealer of weights and measures will not be compelled to carry about the heavy apparatus used in testing scales of the city, as the aldermen have agreed to appropriate \$500 for the expenses of the office and with that amount Mr. Fitzgerald will not only be able to employ some one to assist him when he tests large scales, but he will be permitted to hire some conveyance to carry the weights about the city, and to pay other necessary expenses. An office desk and chair will be purchased and necessary stationery ordered. Mr. Fitzgerald claims that since becoming sealer of weights and measures he has used \$45 of his salary in paying for street car fares, purchasing stamps and for the hire of conveyances. During that time 2,600 weights and measures have been tested and about 35 per cent were condemned and new weights and measures purchased.

EVANSTON VOTES \$180,000 BOND ISSUE FOR FILTER

Residents of Evanston see an end to the recurring epidemic of typhoid fever in yesterday's approval by the voters of a \$180,000 bond issue for the erection of a municipal filtration plant.

The final vote was 2,064 in favor and 1,112 opposed to the project. In only two wards, the fourth and fifth, were the advocates of the filtration system outvoted.

Health authorities, who assert that Evanston's present water supply is unfit for use, have been conducting an educational campaign for two months.

Bids for the plant, which will be built just south of the present city water works, will be asked for immediately.

DEMAND PACKAGES MARKED WITH WEIGHT OR MEASURE

(Fond du Lac Commonwealth.) The success of the ordinance requiring the marking of all packages by weight or measure in the meat markets and grocery stores, either with a sales slip or upon the wrapper of the commodity, in Fond du Lac may result in the state adopting a like provision law. City Sealer J. L. Weber has been requested by J. K. Downing, state inspector, to write an article telling of the provisions of the Fond du Lac ordinance, how the work is carried out and its effect in general. The state is seeking information with a view of putting it in bulletin form and later introducing it into the legislature and recommending it be added to the law on weights and measures.

NO TURKEY TROT DANCING PERMITTED IN BELVIDERE

(Belvidere Republican.) No grizzly bear, turkey trot, Texas Tommy or tango dances at public balls in Belvidere; not if the city council knows itself and it evidently thinks it does, judging from the ordinance unanimously adopted at the meeting on Monday evening. The ordinance in its first part prohibits the use of profane or indecent language at such places, admonition thereto is directed at persons, waiting about the entrances and stairways and use of improper language there and indecent dances or shows or pictures.

ANTIGO HAS INDEBTEDNESS OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND

Antigo, Wis.—This city has a bonded indebtedness of \$113,000. The indebtedness is represented by eight issues of bonds, the largest of the series being for the erection of the sewerage disposal plant for \$50,000. During the last year the city paid off \$5,000 worth of bonds. The city has overdrawn its general fund to the extent of \$20,000, and it is expected that by the time the city school budget is turned over to them by the city they will be debtors to the banks for \$20,000 more. The valuation of the city is placed at \$4,300,000.

MAGNETITE STREET LAMPS INSTALLED IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Del.—The Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company, after months of work has replaced all arc lights, 400 in all, with the magnetite style of lights. These have been placed in position during the past few months, and with the completion of the work all will be in use. This work has cost the company nearly \$20,000. The new lights are a vast improvement over the old style arcs.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS PLANT CORN IN KEOKUK STREETS

Keokuk—Business men, indignant because dirt a foot deep had been allowed on streets, planted corn on one thoroughfare today as a means of rebuking city officials whom they claim are to blame for not keeping the streets clean. The fire department was called out to wash off the dirt. Scarcity of funds is held partly responsible for the condition.

CONSTRUCT NEW RESERVOIR FOR LA CROSSE WATERWORKS

Work on the high duty reservoir of the new water plant was begun by the J. W. Turner Improvement company of Des Moines, Iowa. It is a \$75,000 job and will keep a large crew of men at work until late next summer. It is expected that from fifteen to fifty men will be at work until the work is finished.—La Crosse Tribune.

MORAL REFORM MOVEMENT STARTED IN FAIR OAKS

A wave of reform has struck the quiet village of Fair Oaks. Constable Joseph N. Zeimet has issued orders to all saloonkeepers and owners of pool rooms and cigar stores informing them that unless gambling is stopped in their places they will be prosecuted.—Madison Democrat.

Excavate for Garbage Plant.

The work of excavation at the municipal garbage plant to be erected at the foot of Center street, near the old round house, has been begun. The date of issue for the \$30,000 bonds for which to build the plant was set for Dec. 30, at the council meeting last night.—Racine Journal-News.

Vote on Commission Form.

The city of Lawrence, Kan., will be canvassed next week for the purpose of securing signers to the petition asking the mayor and the city council to refer the matter of a change to commission government to the people of the city for a vote.

Will Vote on Waterworks.

On January 14 Prairie du Sac will vote on whether or not to bond the village for \$30,000 to build waterworks.

APPLETON BUYS MOTORCYCLE TO RUN DOWN SPEEDERS

The city's motorcycle cop next season will be able to run 90 or even 100 miles an hour if he has to apprehend violators of the speed ordinance. The city has purchased a new motorcycle, which will be put into service at the opening of the auto season. The old machine has been traded in as part payment of the new one, which is a seven horse power.

power Excelsior. The machine is equipped with two cylinders, is chain driven and the clutch and starter are operated in the grips. The machine has a speed rating of from 90 to 100 miles an hour.—Appleton Post.

SIDEWALK KETCHES.

WHY WHO'S WHO.

(By Howard L. Rann.)

CAN you imagine Isadora Duncan nursing a bunion? Can you visualize her haggling over the price of a corn plaster? Can you think of her as stumbling up against a cane settee, seizing her left foot in her right hand and backing away with a low shriek of pain? If you can, you have never seen Isadora's feet.

Isadora is a dancer who performs on the stage for the benefit of people who know what a Sibylline anatomy is when they get a good look at it. In order not to be disappointed, nearly everybody carries a high-powered opera glass. When Isadora is dancing, the orchestra circle looks like the interior of a glass-blowing factory.

As a rule, Isadora does not wear any boots or shoes while she is dancing. She does not believe that a dancer can be at her best when burdened with wraps. Her favorite costume is a bolt of white cheesecloth and a pair of highly decorative feet, which she uses to beat time with. Isadora got the pattern for these feet from the late Venus de Milo. They are different from the usual run of feet, as they do not have to be trimmed up ever and anon by a male chiropodist. When not in use, Isadora embalms her feet in medicated soap and lays them away where they will be handy for the next performance.

Isadora can dance in any language that pays enough except English. She can trot, pace or single-foot without hooking one foot behind the other and falling down. She can also do still-life posing with the aid of the aid of the big toe, although she does not make a specialty of it. She can change from grave to gay at a moment's notice. She dances joyously in the mazy waltz or gyrates with the passionless abandon of a power churn. When Isadora begins to gyrate, strong men in the audience have to look down at their programs in order to escape at attack of vertigo and recover their tout ensemble.

We do not know what Isadora's salary is, but we imagine it is not less than \$12 a week. She is always from home a good deal, and is obliged to check her feet wherever she goes. So far as is known, this is the only serious check that Isadora places upon them.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Losses and annoyances seem to threaten you, but steady, unfurried work and active outdoor sport will give you the mental poise necessary to carry you successfully through the year.

Those born today should be trained to have courage against disappointments, for their success, though sure, will come only after many difficulties.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

A meeting of training school principals will be held in Madison on January 31st and February 1st.

A new book on "Country Life and the Country School" is out and is a very helpful volume for those who are interested in this great problem. A Christmas program of the Philomathean society was presented Friday afternoon. Margaret Mathewney read the history of the first quarter of our school life this year. Margaret Kelly, Marcia Lovelace, Alice Lowery, Nellie Malloy, Frances Byrne, Grace Donnelly, Minnie Milbrandt, and Mamie McKewan also appeared upon the program.

Some very good railroad maps of Wisconsin, and of Rock county have been prepared by the geography class. Principal Lowth will speak on "Special Training for Rural Teachers" at the next meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association to be held in Madison in February.

Margaret Vickerman has been out of school this week on account of an accident in which her father was injured.

Marie McCune of Whitewater, a country teacher, visited her friends Mary Cullen at the training school recently.

The members of the physical geography class spent a very profitable hour in the high school laboratory on Thursday at which time Professor Arbuthnot performed several interesting and instructive experiments demonstrating air-pressure.

Two of the training school students Vera Irving of Lake County, Illinois, and Alice Loeber, of Chippewa county, Wis., will take rather long trips home for the Christmas vacation.

School will open again on Thursday January 2nd and will be in session on Saturday of that week. Teachers from the rural schools will be welcomed to visit our classes on Saturday, January 4th.

The seniors are deep in the question of class pins. A design will be selected after the holidays and the pins ordered for the class.

An illustrative exercise in beginning reading was conducted in the methods class on Wednesday, some children from the first grade being borrowed for this purpose.

An extra training school instructor will begin her work in the school about the first week in February. This will enable more time to be given to the practice teaching.

The senior class have prepared very serviceable drill cards for word reading and arithmetic to use next year in their country schools.

The principal spoke to the students Friday morning on the meaning and significance of Christmas, and the value of a true Christmas spirit. The commercial spirit of the day was shown to be subversive of its best influence.

Miss Ella Jacobson, one of the training school instructors, left for her home near Elkhorn, on Friday evening.

Mary Madden of Edgerton, was obliged to be out of school this week. So long as the country school is a side issue it will never be much of a force in social and civic development. It would be a great advantage if country schools could be consolidated and the work of the country teacher be made a profession, demanding high grade service and commensurate salaries.

A few ideas from Doctor Winship's Journal of Education:

"To pension a college teacher and leave a public school teacher unprotected for at retirement is so unpatronizing as to be little short of criminal."

"Ten thousand dollars is the salary Cincinnati offers Superintendent R. J. Condon of Providence. The committee was entirely unanimous in its choice."

"The average monthly salary of American school teachers in 1870 was \$28.54. It is now \$61.70."

"The problem of the school teacher is to manage the parents."—Elbert Hubbard.

Sad Mistake.

Many a fellow has jumped from the frying pan into the fire under the impression that the fire was out.

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS JUNCTION FIVE

Basketball Game Wednesday Night Goes to Milton Boys, 20 to 4—

Hamilton Post Elects. Milton, Dec. 20.—Milton high school defeated the Milton Junction high school basketball Wednesday evening by a score of 20 to 4. Lanphere for the locals played the star part in the game making eight baskets. The Milton Junction high school defeated the locals in an indoor baseball game the same evening, 9 to 8. The game was slow and errors numerous. Batteries—Milton, Lanphere and Millar; Milton Junction, Greenman and Burdick.

A. D. Hamilton Post, No. 60, G. A. R. have elected the following officers for the coming year:

Post Commander—J. H. Babcock. S. V. C.—S. M. Bond.

Jr. S. V. C.—J. S. Green. Chaplain—O. C. Garthwaite. Surgeon—Ira Pellett.

Quartermaster—W. P. Clarke. O. D.—George B. Root.

O. G.—E. F. Davis. Trustee—E. F. Wiegler.

Delegate to Department Encampment—S. M. Bond, Alternate, O. C. Garthwaite.

Post Inspector—E. F. Wiegler. Ex. Ins.—George B. Root.

Joint Installation of officers of Post and W. R. C. will be held January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lanphere will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary December 24.

E. C. Cary and wife go to Fitzgerald, Ga., soon to spend the winter.

Fred Siebell has been taken to L. A. Fiedler's for care during his illness.

C. M. Stone and wife are visiting Milwaukee friends.

Christmas exercises on Monday evening at the Congregational church and on Christmas evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist, Methodist and Lutheran churches.

SOUTH FULTON

South Fulton, Dec. 20.—Xmas exercises were held Friday afternoon in both of the Misses Skinner's schools.

The U. B. Sunday school will hold their Christmas program on Monday evening, Dec. 23.

Albert Stark delivered his crop of tobacco to Janesville buyers last Wednesday.

Friends of John Cheesbro, formerly of this place, will be pained to learn that he had a finger amputated this week as the result of a corn-brake accident.

Lester Thomson and Chris Lohry are working in the Harris works in Janesville.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darling last Friday evening in honor of Seth Pope, Jr., and his bride. A very pleasant evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Pope received many nice gifts and the good wishes of every one for a prosperous future.

Leslie Thomson purchased a three year old colt this week of John O'Leary, who lives south of Janesville.

Miss Madden of Edgerton, was obliged to be out of school this week. So long as the country school is a side issue it will never be much of a force in social and civic development. It would be a great advantage if country schools could be consolidated and the work of the country teacher be made a profession, demanding high grade service and commensurate salaries.

A few ideas from Doctor Winship's Journal of Education:

"To pension a college teacher and leave a public school teacher unprotected for at retirement is so unpatronizing as to be little short of criminal."

"Ten thousand dollars is the salary Cincinnati offers Superintendent R. J. Condon of Providence. The committee was entirely unanimous in its choice."

"The average monthly salary of American school teachers in 1870 was \$28.54. It is now \$61.70."

"The problem of the school teacher is to manage the parents."—Elbert Hubbard.

Sad Mistake.

Many a fellow has jumped from the frying pan into the fire under the impression that the fire was out.

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MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Strassburg is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and family have moved into the house on Church street recently vacated by Rollie Anderson.

Mrs. E. E. Bond of Janesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kelly. Will Soule is quite seriously sick.

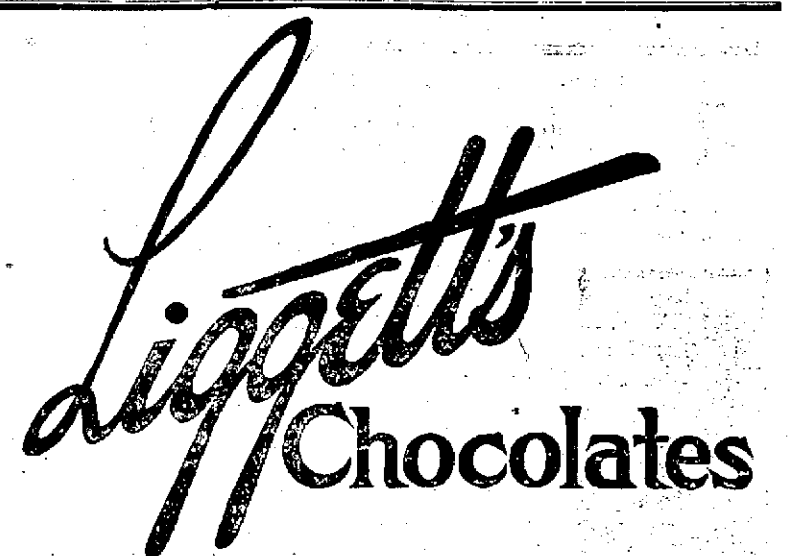
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Courtney spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fulton.

Little Ariel Potter is on the sick list.

Miss Leila Driver went to Sun Prairie today.

Shetland's Tame Gulls.

Nearly every Shetland household has attached to it a flock of tame gulls.



If you have ever eaten Lippett's Chocolates you understand why candy lovers call them "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." We have them in the regular, fancy package and the new Dutch package at 80¢ per lb., and 40¢ per ½ lb.

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Fancy Metal Eye Glass Cases	25¢ to \$1.00
Sand Glass Egg Timers	10¢ to 50¢
Solid Gold Eye Glass Chains	\$1.50 to \$2.50
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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

THINKING is just what nobody wants to do," said Arnold Bennett once on a time. And to my mind he certainly struck twelve with that sentiment if he ever did.

How few people really do think about the little matters of everyday life!

Last summer I frequently had occasion to make a short trip during which I changed from one train to another. The second train always stood on a side ing waiting for the passengers. There was usually a large crowd so that all could not get seats. On leaving the first train this crowd divided itself into two groups—the hoi polloi of those who were not in the habit of thinking about little things, and those few who were. The first group rushed over to the train, jumped on the nearest car and scrambled for seats. The second class walked rapidly along the outside of the train to the front cars where there was no crowd, then leisurely selected comfortable seats. By the time the overflow of the first group had managed to make a difficult way down the crowded aisles of the rear cars, they found the front cars fully tenanted by the people who were in the habit of taking thought about the little matters of everyday life.

Occasionally I used to look about at the faces of the people in the front part, and almost without exception they were intelligent faces, thoughtful faces, the faces of men and women who were undoubtedly making their way in the world because they had learned to do something besides follow the leader in the game of life.

There is a best way to do every little thing, whether it be washing dishes, or trying to get a seat in the train, or writing a letter.

There is also a routine way of doing every little thing.

Occasionally these two ways are one; more often they are not.

And the successful men and women are those who use their thinking machines in deciding whether the routine way is the best way, and do not accept it unless it is.

It is easy to do things in the routine way.

It requires effort to think.

That is why "thinking is just what nobody wants to do"—at first, at least.

After you have made the effort a little while, like all good habits, it ceases to be an effort.

The men and women who get the habit of thinking about little things are the men and women who can think to some purpose about bigger things. In business they are the people whose salaries rise as inevitably as the rivers in spring, in the home they are the folks who astonish their neighbors because they accomplish so much so easily.

Do you think? Not just when you are up against it, and have to put your rusty machinery into ineffectual motion, but every day, every minute, about every thing?

It pays.

him in everything? (7)—Your own conscience must answer this. (8)—It's a risk. I would want to know the exact truth of affairs that made the divorce. (9)—No, my dear. (10)—Do without him.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 17. Have always had longing to live in Texas. I cannot get along at home and can cook good. Do you think I could get a job on a ranch? I don't know anyone there. Could I get larger wages disguised as a boy?

VIRGINIA.

Dear little girl, you'd be simply lost in Texas. It's no fun to cook or do any kind of work on a ranch; in fact, there isn't much fun of any sort on a Texas ranch. You can have lots more right at home. No, you could not earn more disguised as a boy. As a good cook you could make more money than a boy could make at anything he might find to do. Besides, you would surely be discovered and sent back home by the police, and be worse off than ever. Try and get a job near home, Virginia.

The KITCHEN CABINET

HOME—A world of love shut in, a world of strife shut out. Where each lives for the other, and all for God.

HOLIDAY LEFT-OVERS.

Take the legs from a cold roast turkey, make some incisions across them with a sharp knife, season with pepper salt and a dash of cayenne; squeeze over them a little lemon juice and place them on a greased broiler over a clear fire until nicely browned. Serve on a hot dish with bits of butter on top of each.

Mixed chicken in a white sauce served on toast is a most appetizing dish which will use up even small bits of cold roast chicken. The bits of breast mixed with equal parts of celery and a bit of salad dressing will go a long way, with good bread and butter, in satisfying a luncheon appetite.

The livers of turkey or goose, if cooked and pounded to a paste with seasoning of lemon juice, mustard and salt, make a good substitute for pate de foie gras.

Plum pudding and any rich fruit cake which may have been cut, but is good to serve again. If carefully wrapped may be re-steamed and served with a sauce, which varies each time, and the pudding will seem entirely new.

The carcass of the Christmas turkey or chicken may be the foundation for a good, deliciously flavored soup. Break the bones and put them on covered with cold water, bring to the simmering point and simmer for several hours; add milk, bind with a tablespoonful or two of butter melted and bubbling, to which has been added as much flour. Cook in the strained soup and pour over a well beaten egg. Serve hot.

Delicious fruit salads and desserts may be prepared from the fruits left over from the holiday table. The combination of orange, banana and pineapple, or grapes with a rich sugar sirup poured over the finely cut fruit and served with whipped and sweetened cream is always a favorite dessert.

Bits of salted nuts too small in quantity to serve again as salted nuts, may be cut fine and added to the cookie mixture. They are much more appetizing if a trifle thick, and may be served in place of cake with ice cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

Better Plan of Education. It is better to teach children what they should do than what they should not.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

QUERIES AS TO UNPOLISHED RICE.

Several inquiries have been received in regard to unpolished rice. It has been explained that the polished rice in common use has been milled as wheat is milled, having the outer coat removed, which contains most of the nitrogenous element and some of the mineral. Then the grain is coated with glucose and talc, which should be carefully washed off after soaking where the polished rice is used. The difference between the milled and unmilled rice is much the same as between milled white flour and the whole wheat. The unpolished rice should not cost more than the polished, but if there is little demand for it, it may cost more in some places on account of the extra charge for transportation of a small quantity. The reader who thinks that I am responsible for "boosting" the price by recommending the whole grain rice should investigate further. If there were sufficient demand unpolished rice could be had in any grocery store for ten cents a pound.

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Domestic Science DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY
Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk

1. whites of eggs, 4; baking powder, 3 1/2 tsp.; flavoring, 1 tsp.
Utensils—Two bowls, measuring cup, measuring spoon, slotted wooden spoon, egg beater, spatula and cake cooler.

Direction—Measure the butter into the larger bowl and beat with the slotted spoon to a cream. Gradually add the given amount of sugar, beating all the time. Measure the lukewarm water and alternate in adding to the mixture with the flour. Then beat well from three to five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, add and sprinkle over them the baking powder and flavoring. Now cut and fold these in, but do not beat. Bake in two or three layers, as desired, in a moderate oven, until raised to full height. Then increase the temperature for baking and browning. Too slow an oven makes a coarse grained cake, and too hot an oven allows the cake to bake before it has had a chance to rise. Cake baking is a science. Science is exact knowledge. Know the very best ways of doing, follow your recipe accurately, and have a knowledge of the laws of heat as applied to the cake in the oven and with sufficient practice success is assured.

Never remove a cake from the pan, but stand it on the cake cooler until perfectly cold.

See that all materials and utensils are ready for use before beginning the cake.

Use as few utensils as possible to insure good work.

Be neat and orderly while working and do not scatter flour nor spill materials.

If a cake is to be used at once use milk: make from water, it will keep moist longer.

Caramel Filling.

Materials—Cream, 3-4 c.; sugar, 1-2 c.; butter, 1 t.; caramel burnt sugar, 4 t.; vanilla, 1 t.; soda, 1 pinch.
Utensils—Saucepan, tablespoon, teaspoon, measuring cup and steel spider.

Directions—Add the soda to the cream, also sugar and butter; stir until the sugar is dissolved and boil until it spins a thread when tried between the thumb and forefinger. In the meantime melt sufficient sugar in the spider and stir while it browns and melts—one-half cup to make the caramel. Add to the saucepan mixture when it tests as directed. Beat until cool, add vanilla and place between and on top of cakes. Nuts may be added if desired.

Chocolate Nut Frosting.

Materials—Light brown sugar, 1 c.; water, 1-2 c.; English walnuts, 1 c.; yolks of eggs, 2; chocolate, 1 square; vanilla, 1/2 tsp.

Utensils—Saucepan, egg beater, and measuring cup.
Put the sugar and water in the saucepan over the fire and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Boil until it will spin a thread when tried between the thumb and forefinger. Have the yolks of eggs well beaten and pour the hot syrup over them, beating all the time. Then pour this mixture on to the chocolate which has been melted by standing over hot water. Beat until cold enough to spread and add the chopped nuts and vanilla.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The Table. Delicious Christmas Pudding—An old England recipe which we have used for years: One pound suet chopped fine, one pound granulated sugar, 1-2 pounds currants, one pound raisins seeded, one-fourth pound candied lemon peel, one-fourth pound citron, one loaf home-made bread crumbled fine, three cups flour, one-half teaspoon each cinnamon and salt, one-half grated nutmeg, one grated carrot and enough grated potato to moisten ingredients.

Mix well and put in pudding mold or bowl. Drop in boiling water and boil constantly for at least six hours. Boil for three hours on the day it is served. Serve with any desired sauce. Coconut Cheese Pie—One-half pint cottage cheese, one pint sweet milk or cream, yolks four eggs, four tablespoons sugar, four tablespoons shredded coconut, a little grated lemon rind, added after other ingredients are mixed lightly. Bake 20 minutes with a lower crust only.

Make a meringue of the beaten whites of eggs with two tablespoons sugar and a little lemon juice, spread over baked custard and brown delicately. These are delicious. Serve very cold.

Candies. I have used this candy recipe for the last four or five years and know it to be splendid:

French Chocolate Creams—Four cups granulated sugar, two cups hot water, one level teaspoon cream of tartar (be sure not any more or it will not grain); stir over slow fire until thoroughly dissolved, but do not let boil. As soon as dissolved take damp cloth and wipe edges of dish to remove any grains that might appear. (This is important.) Then put mixture over quick fire and let boil until when dropped into water, it forms a soft ball. Remove from fire and let stand until cool; do not pour into another pan—set aside in dish it is cooked in. It is important it should cool evenly, so do not set in water.

When cool (not cold) stir fast until it becomes a thick, creamy mass. When too stiff to stir in take hands and knead. The lightness depends on the kneading and it cannot be kneaded too much. Use a little XXXX sugar if necessary in the kneading.

When quite creamy put in earthen dish, cover with a damp cloth and let stand at least 24 hours. Then knead

in the desired flavoring, make into balls, let stand about an hour, then dip into the bitter chocolate and put on waxed paper.

By using different flavoring and coloring many different kinds can be made.

Maple creams are made in the same way by using this formula:

Four cups sugar.
Two cups maple syrup.
Two cups hot water.
One level teaspoon cream of tartar.

A Cold-Day Dinner. Boil a shinbone until it separates from the meat. Remove the marrow, which is returned to the meat. Pour off the stock into another vessel containing chopped cabbage, potatoes and

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other vegetables, making a delicious soup for the first course.

Add more water to the meat and when again boiling take part of stock—about a cupful—pour over, while scalding hot, two cups of flour, let cool, roll thin and cut into squares for dumplings.

Put layer of potatoes in bottom of kettle with the meat, then the meat, on top of which lay dumplings. Add more water if necessary and boil till all are done, keeping tightly covered. Add thickening to gravy, which is slipped over the dumplings.

This, with nice baked apples for dessert and cold slaw or salad, makes a cheap and nutritious meal for a family of six and does not cost, all told, over 50 cents.

Things Worth Knowing.

TO MAKE stout buttonholes for children's clothes, lay around the hole a piece of cord and work the buttonhole over that; this strengthens the end and keeps the buttons from working out.

Things Worth Knowing.

TO KEEP DOLL'S KID BODY CLEAN—Take a lady's stocking, cut off the length of doll's body so as to cover the whole body. The lower part of the stocking cut in half and sew on each side, making into stockings for the doll. When done put it on the body, letting the rest of the stocking cover the body. Put a strawsting at the top and fasten so as to hold it to the body. You will find that when the child grows older she will have body of the doll just as clean as when her mama bought it.

TO KEEP finger nails clean when doing dirty work, scrape the nails across a bar of soap and, when work is finished, wash hands and nails will be free from dirt.

What He Took.

"Going down the river to spend Sunday with the folks," panted the excited week-end jaunter, as he swung aboard a moving car. "No, I don't need any luggage; all I take for these week-end excursions is just a night brush and a tooth-gown."

WHEN SILVERWARE is not too badly tarnished I have found that by putting the silver in boiling water to which baking soda has been added it will polish beautifully with very little work.

TOUGH MEAT may be found tender by laying it in vinegar water for a few minutes before cooking.

WOULD YOU SUCCEED SOCIALLY? DROP D'S



Mrs. George W. Wickersham.

Washington's socially ambitious are practicing Mrs. George W. Wickersham's rules for avoiding the conversational reefs upon which the social bore is wrecked. "You'll never be a bore," says the wife of the attorney general, "if you carefully avoid the four D's: Dishes, Decadents, Domesticities, Dress."

Mrs. Wickersham's little "conversational code" was pronounced at a recent white house dinner and everybody nowadays is dropping D's.

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RACHEL L. DAVIES

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young lady of 27 and have been going with a young man of 22 for two years. Do you think it would be unwise for us to marry, knowing the difference in our ages? I am very set in some of my ways and have some "old maidish" notions, such as drinking hot water instead of tea or coffee, etc. He makes fun of me for doing these things. Is it all right for me to let him see how it peeves me? Is this gentleman too young to marry?

OLD MAID. My dear, I think you take life too seriously. If you can't learn to laugh when you're being teased, you're going to miss a lot of fun in life.

As long as you do not impose your habits on anybody else, I see no particular reason why they should keep you from marrying. But I doubt if you love this young man enough to marry him. If you did you would try to be so very set in your own ways, and seek to please him more. I wouldn't let him see that anything peeves me.

If you think you can adapt yourself to a man five years younger than yourself, the marriage might turn out happily. Otherwise, don't attempt it.

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Not a Guessing Contest, But An Examination Into Your Familiarity With Portraits Of Celebrities



THESE ARE ALL FAMOUS!
WHO ARE THEY?
HOW MANY CAN YOU NAME?
RESERVED SEATS FOR
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CORRECT LISTS

How many of the people whose portraits appear in this composite illustration can you name?

The Janesville Gazette offers reserved seats for Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Myers Theatre two days, Dec. 25 and 26, matinee on Dec. 25, to each of the twenty people sending in the lists nearest correct to the Gazette office before Monday, Dec. 23rd noon, addressed to the Memory Test Editor, Gazette.

Note that each portrait in the group is numbered.

All you need do is simply to put down numbers from 1 to 32 on one side of a sheet of paper. Then write opposite each number the name of the person you recognize, thus:

1—Henric Caruso.

2—John D. Rockefeller, etc.

Then be sure to have your list reach the Janesville Gazette office before Monday noon.

Write plainly and give your name and address on your list.

The Gazette will publish the list of winners in its issue on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

The Mighty Ones of the Earth—many that are Great and several that are "near-Great"—are shown assembled in one group in the above illustration, which, in many respects, is the most remarkable picture of the kind that has been photographed.

Kings of Empire and Kings of Finance, Presidents of Republics and popular Queens of Continental Europe, World-famous Soldiers and Statesmen, many notable inventors, musical and literary geniuses, are included in this interesting photograph.

More than two thousand pictures were examined as candidates for inclusion in this famous company. Then—after the candidates were duly decided upon according to their political or literary attainments, their distinguished achievements on behalf of mankind, or their royal prerogatives—numerous archives were searched for their most characteristic portraits.

Aside from the general interest which this composite photograph stimulates, there is an added and special interest running through it. It applies directly to you. It is this. Practically every portrait in this group of 32 has appeared so often in the newspapers and magazine of the past few years that every well-informed person should recognize nearly all of them.

In fact this notable company is so representative of the most prominent people in the world today that your general knowledge of world affairs may be measured by the number of names you can give correctly in the above group. Each individual included is distinguished either because of the importance of his or her powerful position, weighty influence, or notable

activities at this moment or in the immediate past.

It is particularly fitting that this newspaper should offer as prizes in this contest an opportunity to witness free of charge the exhibition presented by Mr. Howe, because no single individual is doing more than he is, by means of his Travel Festival, to familiarize us with the achievements, life, dress, activities and industries of foreign lands and their rulers. His alert and all powerful cameras search out the world's highways and byways, picking up bits of scenery, curious sights or ceremonies, strange events and wielding them all into one composite whole just as all the portraits in the above illustration are assembled into one.

Mr. Howe's Travel Festival may further be compared to this composite photo of international celebrities, because it is just as much of a "Congress of Nations." It is as truly cosmopolitan as the conclave of portraits in the picture, and if you are "Howe Traveler," you will have no difficulty in naming nearly all of the portraits even if you do not have much time to devote to newspapers and magazines;—because you will have seen most of these famous people in animated scenes at some great ceremony, pageant, etc., on some previous program presented by Mr. Howe. Everybody can name correctly more or less of the portraits shown

above, but the number you can name depends on how observing you are, how well you are informed of people, notable in present day national and international life, and still more how well your memory serves you.

Take just a few minutes to find this out.

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Send in your list early.

Be sure and have your list with your name and address reach the Gazette office before Monday noon, Dec. 23rd, as the names of those to whom prizes are awarded will be published in our issue day after to-morrow.

DINNER STORIES

During the recent financial panic, according to a contemporary, a German farmer went to a bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money.

The officers took him in hand, one after another, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after long and minute explanation, some inkling of the situation seemed

to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Much encouraged, the president said: "You understand now how it is, don't you, Mr. Schmidt?"

"I think I do," admitted Mr. Schmidt. "It's like this, and it's like that every well-informed person should recognize nearly all of them."

In fact this notable company is so representative of the most prominent people in the world today that your general knowledge of world affairs may be measured by the number of names you can give correctly in the above group.

witness nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer, who was crowding the limit to get all and could not see the witness, at once demanded: Answer that question, to which the witness replied: "I did answer it; I nodded my head." The stenographer without a moment's hesitation, came right back with, "Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from the side to side."

There was once a prosecuting attorney in the South who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he not only became the terror of evil-doers, but an object of admiration to every one, and especially to the negroes of the city in which he lived.

When he left public office, he was at once sought out by those charged

with crime. Much to his chagrin the first two cases that he defended resulted in the conviction of his clients.

An old negro who had watched his prosecutions in admiring wonder and looked on with equal wonder now that he conducted the defense, accused him just after his second defeat.

"Marse Earle," he said, in awed tones, "you sho is a wonder. No matter which side you's on they goes to the pen jes' the same."

From Germany comes this story about a novelist and an editor. The editor had ordered a story of a certain length, and the novelist had written several hundred words too many in order to make the story fit the space at his disposal, the last few paragraphs were condensed into a

single sentence. This is the way it read: "Von Berken took a small glass of whiskey, his hat, his departure, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his pocket, and finally, his life."

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Press Bible Question Club.

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Dec. 22, 1912.

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Christmas Lesson. Isa. 1:1-7. Golden Text—Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isa. 9:6.

(1) Verse 1—What troubles come to saint or sinner out of which good may not be derived?

(2) What troubles have you ever known, national or personal, that could not have been worse?

(3) What beneficent results came to Israel from their captivity?

(4) Which most helps a nation, morally and spiritually, its prosperity or its adversity?

(5) Verse 2—Does God ever permit or send any affliction to a nation or an individual with the intention of inflicting ultimate injury? Give your reasons.

(6) Is it so that the light of prosperity generally follows the darkness of adversity and that grief gives place to joy? Why?

(7) What is the great light which finally came to the Jews and to the world?

(8) In how many respects may we regard Jesus as the light of the world? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(9) Verse 3—Why is an increase of national population generally regarded with satisfaction?

(10) What are the peculiar joys which result from a bountiful harvest?

(11) Why are people generally joyful when they are making money?

(12) Verse 4—What deliverance had God wrought for Israel?

(13) What oppressors does Jesus deliver men from today?

(14) If Jesus delivers his followers from the slavery of sin, how is it that most Christians confess that they still sin—that is, are under bondage to sin?

(15) How did God deliver Israel in

"the day of Midian"? (See Judges vi:19-25.)

(16) What is the power which breaks the chains of sin and sets the captives free?

(17) Verse 5—What is the difference between physical and moral battles?

(18) Verse 6—Of what child does Isaiah here speak?

(19) What did God's ancient Israel expect their coming Messiah would accomplish?

(20) What are some of the scriptural names for the Christ?

(21) How do the terms "Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace," apply to Jesus?

(22) Verse 7—How many nations of the earth does Jesus reign over today?

(23) What are the signs of the increase of Christ's government today?

(24) Will the day ever come, and if so when, when Jesus shall rule over the whole earth?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 23, 1912. Review.

RAILROADS RUN SPECIAL TRAINS FOR STUDENTS

One Extra Train Through Here Friday from Madison and Regular Trains Had Extra Coaches.

Extra trains and extra coaches on all trains out of Madison were provided by the railroads Friday to handle the enormous traffic caused by the departure of the university students to their homes or the homes of friends for the holiday vacation. One such train, a solid train of parlor cars, passed through here over the St. Paul railroad, on the way to Chicago.

Leaving Madison at 1:10, they arrived here about 2:10 o'clock, this being the first and only stop on the run between the two cities. All the regular trains on both the Northern and St. Paul railroads today, also carried extra coaches to accommodate the increased number of passengers.

Cainville Center

Cainville Center, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Drow welcomed a baby girl to their home Wednesday the 18th. Lizzie Bennett is the attending nurse.

Harry Bennett left Thursday morn-

ing for Vernon County, to visit his brother, Charles Bennett and family. He expects to be absent about a month.

The Helpers Union at Mrs. Cora Rowland's was well attended. Officers were elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. Will Woodstock; vice president, Mrs. E. B. Arnold; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bennett. The next meeting will be held New Year's day with Mrs. Wilbur Andrew. Plan to attend this meeting as a good dinner will be served for 25c a plate.

Bruce Townsend delivered a new Ford touring car to Frank Bennett Thursday.

Some of the farmers have finished stripping their tobacco and are waiting to deliver the crop.

Herman Woodstock went to Baraboo Wednesday to attend the wedding of a sister-in-law.

College Chess Teams Meet.

New York, Dec. 21.—Play in the annual intercollegiate four-board chess tournament between Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia to begin at the Murray Hill Hotel tomorrow afternoon and will continue over Monday and Tuesday. This will be the twenty-first annual tournament of the league. Of the twenty tournaments already held Harvard leads with nine victories to eight for Columbia.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Mother's poor Relations will certainly have several stockings full of Sympathy.

HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER
Author of
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That evening Benton county made holiday, with torches and bonfires and fireworks. John made a speech at his home—not much of a speech, it is true, but his audience was not hypercritical. It lasted just three minutes. Then the band began to play "America." For a little a deep hush fell. Then some one—later identified as a one-legged, hysterically happy old soldier—began to sing in a cracked, quivering voice. Something that passed beyond mere jubilation stirred. With one accord the crowd lifted up its voice and sang, "My country, 'tis of thee—"

The solemn, stately measures died away. A young woman under a tree at the edge of the crowd discovered unashamed tears coming down her cheeks. A last cheer was given, and the famous celebration passed into history.

At his window John Dunnende looked with troubled eyes up into the silent, starry night. It was ungenerous perhaps, but he could not help thinking of the lean years of defeat and discouragement. And he wondered. Was the hymn still ringing in his ears the voice of an abiding passion—or hysteria?

CHAPTER XXI.

The Price.

THE next day John's office, was besieged by a stream of neighbors, calling with a new born diffidence to say in person what they had said in mass the evening before. No one doubted that he would receive an enormous majority. It was not until the middle of the afternoon that Haig found him alone.

"Well, Cato," he grinned, "they tell me they're a little exercised down Carthage way."

John smiled faintly. "Not much, I suspect. I've been thinking of Cato. I'm not even a relative. Poor Jerry Brent!"

"Great guns! You can think of him? Guess you haven't read his interview."

"Yes, I have."

They alluded to Brent's comment on the convention, in which he made numerous sarcastic references to the "lofty souled uplifter who had sold out to the gang for an office."

"It's the cry of a bitterly disappointed man. Brent's chance of a lifetime is gone. He knows he can't beat you, and he's sore. I wouldn't mind it."

"I don't. I'm sorry for him. He could have beaten Sherrod, I really believe."

"Look here, old man! I think I understand how you're feeling over this. You're not very happy because you think it isn't your victory—that you have it only by blackmailing a man you dislike."

"I don't dislike Murchell—personally."

"At least you don't approve of him politically. Down at the bottom of your heart you're a little peevish because a bit of trickery has got what your theory of fighting wouldn't win. And you feel that in sacrificing for merely personal considerations, what you conceive to be a duty to the general scheme of things you have been weak. Well, you're right. You have been weak. And I'm glad of it. It will help you to understand that no cold, abstract ideal of duty that ignores the primitive selfish instincts in men can attract much less intel. The truly good inspires sympathy. The point of this matter is, out of your weakness has come nothing but good. The bank will eventually become a sound institution, and you—I suppose you'll admit that you'll make a better governor than Sherrod or Brent?"

"I hope so. But that has come about only through an accident over which I have had no control."

"Remember another thing," Haig continued. "Three weeks ago this county cast you aside. Now it is yelling its fool head off for you. The American people worship the great god Success. Keep successful. You've been promoted from a lofty souled uplifter to a practical politician for the glory of God. Accept the promotion. He was relieved to note that John

could laugh. "And here," he grinned, "endeth the reading of my last lesson. It's one thing to share my vast store of wisdom with John Dunnende, the visionary reformer, and quite another to lecture the next governor. Funny thing what a difference a prospective office makes in one's attitude toward a man."

John smiled absently. He was thinking.

"Haig," he said abruptly. "I suppose I'm an obstinate prig. But, honestly, I'd give all I hope to possess to be able to answer you. If only they'd renominated me as district attorney! I'd earned that. Or if I could believe that the present hallabalo were not artificially manufactured."

Even while he spoke footstools sounded in the outer office, and there was a knock. John opened the door to admit Murchell.

"Good afternoon!" was the latter's unsmiling greeting.

"Would you come in and sit down?" Murchell accepted the invitation. There was a moment of uncertainty. Then Haig reached for his hat.

"You needn't go on my account," Murchell answered the move. "In fact, I'd like you to stay."

Haig resumed his seat. He and John kept the silence of surprise.

But the senator recognized no occasion for constraint.

"I see," he said, glancing around. "You keep the old office just the same. I remember when your grandfather built it. He was a man who accomplished things."

"And I am not. Is that your point?"

"Have you the right to be bitter?" Murchell asked quietly. "When a man still young has in six years so impressed himself and his ideas on 7,000,000 people that they demand him for governor, and demand with an enthusiasm I have rarely seen—"

"Manufactured by you!"

"Stimulated," Murchell corrected briefly and continued. "And through him are beginning to realize, even vaguely, their political responsibility, he has something to his credit, I think. A good many men who think well of themselves reach old age without accomplishing so much. There are two ways of serving a reform. One is as the preacher, the dreamer. He is useful because he points out the way we shall go. The other is as the constructive leader, the man who takes the forces he finds ready to hand and uses their power to change conditions as the people are prepared for change."

"You," he turned to John, "have got to decide now which you will be. You are going to hold a great office. Public office—I think you've found this out already—isn't as simple as it seems to those who haven't held it. The man who would fill it with unflinching wisdom and justice, with exact honesty—and still be useful—must be as stern and unyielding as the forces of nature, and as strong."

"And I am, act that." But the bitterness was lacking now.

"No man, is," Murchell said gently. "I've got you the nomination through methods you won't consider clean. I've made promises you won't like, but that you must keep, or we'll both be destroyed politically."

Without excusing or concealing a single maneuver he narrated the story of the campaign and the convention. The shuffling of feet in the outer room gave John the excuse to leave. He was heard dismissing the visitor. But many minutes drew by before he returned.

It was little enough time for what he had to decide.

A marvel had been wrought. To Murchell had been given a new purpose. But Murchell, the workman, could never change; he was too old. His lack of respect for the people and popular impulse, the habit of judging means by the end, fixed through a lifetime, would persist. And he was the stronger man, his the greater genius. The instinct for mastery must be served. Who joined him did so as a follower, to be dominated by the leader's ideal and philosophy.

"If only I could answer him!" John cried within himself.

But his experience, silencing inspiration, had not taught him that answer. There was but one way for him to decide. The trap of circumstance, sprung by his own weakness, held him fast. Having accepted advancement at the hands of that which he believed to be wrong, he might no longer openly fight against it. As an enemy to the machine, whose beneficiary he had become, he would be discredited, unconvincing. His only hope for usefulness lay in the proffered alliance, in Murchell's new purpose.

For a little Haig sat in the unwanted silence of embarrassment. Then he said abruptly:

"Senator Murchell, I'd like to apologize if you will let me."

"For telling the truth? It isn't necessary."

"No, for believing my impertinent, theatrical intervention responsible for your action."

"You don't believe that now?"

"I do not. And"—Haig hesitated in the masculine awkwardness before sentiment. "And I know Dunnende can trust your offer."

Soon John returned. He held out his hand to William Murchell.

"I haven't the right to refuse."

He was no longer a voice. He had passed from the wilderness to the haunts of men, where action, not premeditations—achievements, not prophecies—are the currency of life.

Was he weak, the theory of life and growth he accepted wrong? To this day John Dunnende often asks the question. Sometimes he doubts. But then, looking back over what has been done and foreseeing a fuller triumph, he puts away the question. For the compact, that day struck, held. Under Murchell's tutelage he learned to compromise, to substitute craft and intrigue for the honorable, open methods he loved. But he has never lost sight of his purpose and, though there have been halts and detours and even retreats, the general direction has been forward. When his time came William Murchell died, not greatly honored by a cynical world that looked for no good thing from Nazareth, but content in the belief that the forces by him set in motion would in the end undo his evil. As for Dunnende, he is still a compromiser, but still fighting, an able lieutenant in a new movement whose end is not yet. He is glad to believe that upon his foundation other men shall be able to build with clean hands.



He Saw Not the Hills, Only Her.

her his thorough weakness and strength in victory and defeat. Shaken, they looked away quickly; on the face of each had been written what the other most desired to see.

She waited for him to speak, but the tongue that had held thousands silent under its spell stubbornly refused to be eloquent at this supreme moment.

"I saw Crusader," he said slowly, "and I came up."

"Obviously!" She laughed nervously. "I came up here because it is the highest point in the county; but, of course, you know that, and you can see so far. It gives one a faint idea of the immensity of things and of one's own insignificance. It is very good for the soul, I assure you. I needed it, feeling so important because I had been working."

"Working?"

"Does the notion seem so absurd?" She tossed her head glibly. "I think it fine. I didn't know time could pass so quickly and happily. Only my task was very simple and unimportant. I fear, helping father straighten out some of his papers. This morning,

you know they all had some kind of sickness last summer. He was laid up seven weeks with typhoid himself. Then he met with an accident and now he's out of a job. What a dreary Christmas they'll have!"

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 21st day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:—
The application of Harry Bishop for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Grace Bishop, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.
Dated December 19, 1912.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Jeffris, Monat, Oestrich & Avery, Attorneys.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.
Annual Taxes.
Published by authority of the Council of the City of Janesville, Wisconsin.
Office of the City Treasurer, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.
To Whom It May Concern:—
The tax roll of said City for collection of the state, county and city and income taxes for the year 1912, are now in my hands for collection. And all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, in the City of Janesville, on or before January 31st, 1913, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes. WENCHOW, Treasurer City of Janesville.

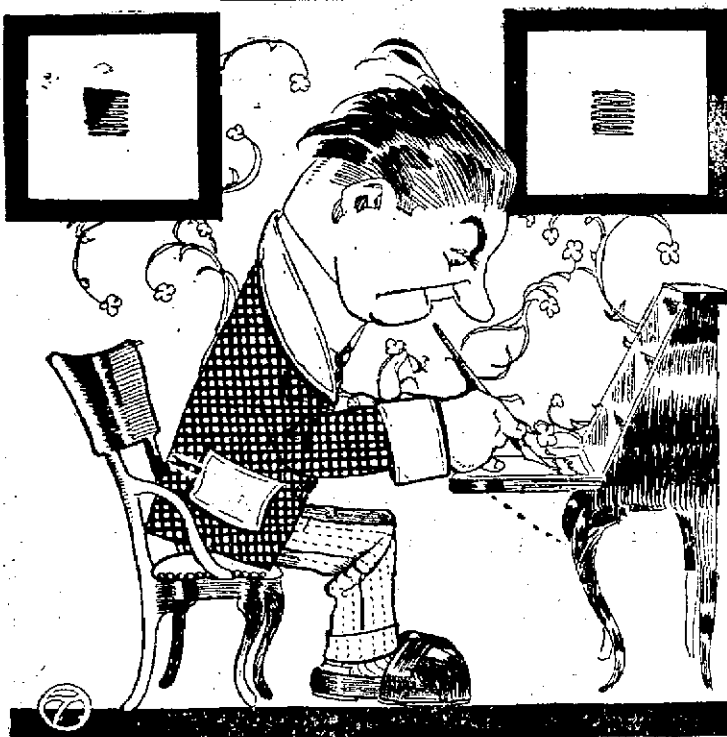
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The application of Andrew J. Featherstone of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.
Dated December 19, 1912.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys for the Petitioner.

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In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 21st day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:—
The application of T. J. Birmingham for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of John Birmingham, late of the City of Janesville in said County, deceased.
Dated December 6, 1912.
By the Court, RAY W. CLARKE, Register in Probate.
W. H. Dougherty, Attorney for Petitioner.

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County Court for Rock County.
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Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 21st day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:—
The application of Agnes O'Connor for the adjustment and allowance of her account as Executrix of the will of John E. Palmer, late of the Town of Milton in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law and the will of deceased entitled thereto.
Dated December 13th, 1912.
By the Court, RAY W. CLARKE, Register in Probate.
John Cunningham, Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of Acil E. Cutts, Incompetent.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
Rock County.
Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Acil E. Cutts, an incompetent person, will be examined and adjusted by the Court at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of July, 1913, at 9 o'clock, a. m., after which time the claims and demands of all persons against such ward must be presented to the Court on or before the 14th day of June, 1913, or be thereafter barred.
Dated December 13th, 1912.
By the Court, RAY W. CLARKE, County Judge.
John Cunningham, Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 21st day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:—
All claims against Bonnie S. MacLean late of the City of Janesville in said County, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 14th day of June A. D. 1913, or be barred.
Dated December 14, 1912.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Thos. S. Nolan, Attorney for Petitioner.



DEAR SANTA-CLAUS.
Unless you think that you can face
A most unpleasant racket;
Don't hang above our fireplace
Another smoking jacket.

Where is Santa?

Forty Years Ago

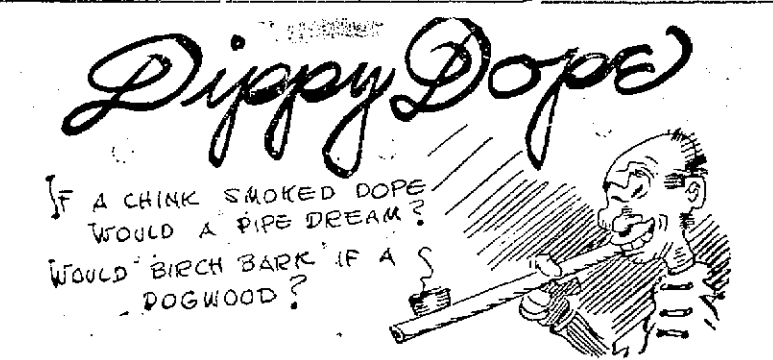
Janesville Daily Gazette, December 21, 1872.—Weather: The thermometer indicated 18 degrees below zero at 7 a. m. and 14 degrees below at 2 p. m. The above record is made by Webb & Hall's thermometer, on the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, from which our daily reports are taken, but from other localities we have reports indicating greater severity of weather. At Orange Williams' residence, on the hill in the third ward, at half past seven o'clock this morning, the thermometer, on the northwest side of the house, indicated 24 degrees below zero and at two o'clock this afternoon, 10 below zero. At half past one o'clock this afternoon C. E. Moseley hung a thermometer in front of his store on West Milwaukee street, and the mercury rapidly sank to 20 degrees below zero. Charley took it then and laid it under the stove. He said that was cold enough. The weather was spoiling the holiday trade and didn't propose to have any thermometers hanging around to interfere with business. H. S. Shelton solemnly avers that his pet thermometer exploded early this morning from the expansion of the mercury within the glass bulb. He lives in the fourth ward, in the shadow of several orthodox churches, and has a snuff for sale at his store on West

Milwaukee street. From the coldest spot in Rock county, the ravine east of the St. John farm, on the Emerald Grove road, we have had no definite reports. Guy Wheeler walked through there this morning on his way to town, and he says he isn't going back till spring. The ponds and fences and trees out there are all frozen solid and the air is partially crystallized. It has been a very cold day.

Matrimonial: Miss Ella Dustin of this city was married today to John H. Whipple of Chicago. Miss Dustin is a talented singer and will be greatly missed from this city. They have gone to Chicago to live.

Temperance Meeting: All interested in the cause of temperance are invited to attend the union temperance meeting to be held in the Court street M. E. church tomorrow evening. Several of the churches will be closed for this meeting.

Great Piece of Luck.
An English laboring man took a mezzotint into Christie's art rooms in London the other day and was astonished to be told that it was worth \$1,785. It was the "Children Bathing" of J. Ward, a famous eighteenth-century engraver and painter.



UNCLE WALT
The Poet Philosopher
Copyright, 1909, by
George Mathew Adams
BY WALT MASON

They took old Abdul from his throne and sent him off to live alone and feed on bread and cheese; they took his seven hundred squaws and scattered them around as straws and the Young Uplifting Turks: "Just watch us run the blooming works and cleanse corruption's pool! The lid is on the Tyrant now, and peace shall rest on Turkey's brow, when we the Peopul, rule! From nations that are wise and great we'll learn the way to legislate, and gather

REFORM IN helpful hints: we'll pass a thousand bully laws and elocute until our jaws are all done up in splints." Now look at Turkey, reader, and note the Peace that's reigning there, the peace so lately born; and mark the happy people sing and smile and dance their Highland Fling and chortle-in, a horn. The little war of which you wot has shown the Sick Man has dry rot in body, soul and brains; of honesty there is no trace, there's crookedness in every place, and rascals hold the reins. And in the homes of Turkish men they long for Abdul back again, for, though he was a knave, he didn't claim to be a saint or on his brow a halo paint, or of the Peopul rave. You can endure a tough old crook who shows, by every act and look, that he is wholly vile; but heaven save us from the frauds who fool us

with their moral gawds and spring the saintly smile.

MONTICELLO

Monticello, Dec. 20.—Ray Elmer of Monroe, is visiting friends in and around Monticello.
C. F. Engelhart of Brodhead was in town Tuesday.
M. L. Barney departed Monday for Chicago and from there left by way of Kansas City for various points on the Pacific coast.
Mrs. Ed. Frautschy, who has been under the doctor's care for several days, is now convalescing.
David Hefly returned Wednesday morning from a short visit with his father, Henry Hefly, east of New Glarus.
Jacob Blum arrived here from Oakland, Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. Jacob M. Blum.
J. H. Barlow was in Monroe on business Monday.
Attorney W. A. Loveland had business in Monroe on Monday.
Mrs. Bert Zentgraf spent the day Monday at New Glarus.
Miss Fannie Babler had business in New Glarus Monday afternoon.
A. C. Trachsel and J. C. Wenger were in town from Monroe, Monday.
Messrs. and Mesdames Jacob Becker, David Zimmerman, H. B. Hefly, Will Elmer, and J. P. Kreis, were here from New Glarus Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Jacob M. Blum.
Buy it in Janesville, and help your home town.

Home Workers Can Find a Ready Sale For Their Products By Using This Page

THE RATE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS in these classified columns is 1/2-cent a word cash each insertion. No order for less than 25 cents. The charge rate is 1 cent per word. Address can be given care of Gazette if so desired.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

GUARANTEE satisfactory work with the Auto Vacuum Cleaner. Have taken the agency for "Absorb." Absorb is a preparation used by the best families of Janesville and is ahead of anything to brighten or restore rugs and carpets to color. F. H. Porter, New phone White 413. 12-16-tf

WANTED—To buy. Two teams of good work horses. J. E. Kennedy, Janesville. 12-19-6t

WANTED—Buyer for \$6,000 good farm mortgage. Blair & Blair, Hayes Bldg., Janesville, Wis. 12-17-3t

WANTED—Anyone thinking of purchasing Life Insurance or of changing what they have to investigate Northwestern Mutual Life contract. F. A. Blackman, District Manager, 202 Jackson Building. 12-9-tf

WANTED—Everybody to dump ashes and dirt on the lot on northeast corner of Cornelia and Walker St. No tin cans or sheet iron. 10-23-tf

WANTED—Farmers to buy their harness from T. R. Costigan. Best quality goods at lowest prices. 39-tf

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Thoroughly competent ber 23, 40 girls to assist in tobacco at the Eagle Warehouse. American Tobacco Co. 12-21-3t

WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl, family of two. Highest wages. Mrs. Arthur Burham, 615 St. Lawrence Ave., New phone 214. 12-21-3t

WANTED—Fifty sorters at the Baines warehouse. Steady work for the winter. 12-20-3t

WANTED—Salesladies for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. None but experienced need apply. Howard's Dry Goods. 12-20-3t

WANTED—Two women sorters. Apply Shade Department, Hough Shade Corporation. 12-20-2t

WANTED—Twelve girls for general work and stitching. Steady employment. Good wages guaranteed beginners. Lewis Knitting Co. 12-20-6t

WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Richard Valentine, 229 South Second St. 12-19-tf

WANTED—Two women sorters. Apply Shade Department, Hough Shade Corporation. 12-20-2t

WANTED—Immediately competent girls for first class places. Good wages. Also girls for hotels. 522 W. Milwaukee street. Old phone 430, New phone 700 White. 12-5-tf

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED—Ambitious salesmen, neat appearance, call on merchants in their territory; elegant sideline, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. 12-21-1t

WANTED—Experienced magazine solicitors get next to quick money getter. Best low priced combination magazine proposition ever put out. Enormous profits. Century Subscription Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. 12-21-1t

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V-1290 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 12-7-4tSat

ESTABLISH a show card, writing business; pays big; easily learned. we will help you; particulars free; Frederick J. Drake & Company, 1225 Michigan Ave., Chicago. 12-21-1t

AGENTS WANTED who know they can sell meritorious Florida land that will stand investigation. Splendid contracts for men who can make good. Income limited by ability only. Quick sales. Purchasers of twenty acres allowed car fare. Literature furnished. Palm Beach County Land Co., Stuart, Florida. 12-21-1t

WANTED—Salesmen to sell new educational specialty to school boards. Exclusive territory. No competition. Liberal proposition. Union School Furnishing Company, 1034 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 12-21-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room in New Cullen apartments, New phone 300 Black. 12-20-3t

FOR RENT—Four large rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Gas stove, gas lighted, city and soft water. New phone 730 White. 12-19-3t

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, two furnished, convenient for light housekeeping. 170 Locust street. 12-17-3t

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Furnished. References requested. 611 Court St. 12-17-5t

FOR RENT—Warm modern furnished room near depots. 329 N. Jackson. New phone Blue 831. 12-21-4t

FOR RENT—Half double house on Nor. Bluff. Inquire 329 Milwaukee Ave. New phone 720 Black. 12-20-3t

FOR RENT—Front upstairs room. Bath, heat and entirely modern. 338 So. Main street. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT—House and barn. Inquire Reilly's bakery. 12-13-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 212 So. Bluff street. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 415 No. Bluff street. 10-10-tf

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Acorn heater, 15 inch pipe in first class condition. Can be seen at 614 5th avenue. Old phone 1261. 12-20-4t

FOR SALE—One Watertown 10-horsepower engine, slide valve, stationary power. First class condition. Janesville Water Co. 12-19-3t

FOR SALE—Black Walnut Parlor Organ, \$9. Lyle's Music and Jewelry Store. Grand Hotel Block. 12-19-4t

FOR SALE—Complete set of plumbing and pump tools, cuts thread from 1/4 to 8 inches. Inquire W. H. Smith, Lowell Hardware Store. 12-19-1t

FOR SALE—Corn silage at canning factory, \$1.00 per ton at the factory. P. Hohenadel Jr. Co. 12-19-3t

FOR SALE—One 4-roll McCormick shredder in good condition, cheap. Nitscher Implement Co. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—One 2-H. P. McVicar engine. One G. H. P. Stover engine. In first class condition. Will sell cheap. Nitscher Implement Co. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—One 8-H. P. Gasoline Saw engine. Nitscher Implement Co. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—Two ice plogs. City Ice Co., or call Old phone 1075, New phone 332. 12-7-1mo

FOR SALE—At St. Joseph's Convent a new set of Rosary beads, Medallions, Statues, Crucifixes and Prayer Books at reasonable prices. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of stoves at reasonable prices. Janesville Housewrecking Co., 54 So. River, Old phone 457, New phone 798 Red. 12-4-1mo

FOR SALE—Onions 75 cents bushel, cabbage 30 cents dozen. Will deliver. J. F. Newman, Both phones. 12-23-2t

FOR SALE—Fine home made candies. Janesville Candy Kitchen. Homsey Bros., Prop. 12-27-26t

FOR SALE—\$50 Eastman folding pocket film camera with tripod. Size 4 1/2x6 1/2. Has an exceptional lens. Price \$25. Address "camera" Gazette. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE—Lot of strong packing boxes at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood Coal and coke. Willet T. Decker, Both phones. 10-19-4t

FOR SALE—Heavy wrapping paper for laying under carpets. Gazette office.

QUALITY CANDIES AT RAZOOK'S. 27-tf

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—120 acre Illinois stock farm. Price \$7200 or will trade for larger farm. Address "Farm" Gazette. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A new breaking cart and harness. 12 H. P. motor, direct current, 2 rubber tire runabout, new steel tire top buggy, 1 new steel open buggy, 1 new pair of wool horse blankets, 1 blacksmith apron, weight 140 lbs.; 2 set of small pipe dies, 1 pipe rise, 2 office clocks, 1 camera, 3 A. Eastman and developing tank, nearly new. Inquire A. F. Minick, Janesville Motor Co. 12-21-3t

FOR SALE—JANESVILLE YEARS AGO—

FOR SALE—Several choice Rock county farms well located and in size from 40 acres to 600 acres. E. H. Peterson, Sutherland Block. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Flour and feed mill in good Wisconsin city. Price \$5500. Would exchange for land, stock of goods or income property. Address "Mill" care Gazette. 12-19-tf

FOR SALE—Good house near High School, \$1600. 11-room house, 4th ward, cheap, rents at \$27.00, nice location. Good house 4th ward on Jackson St., small payment, \$1500. A. W. Hall, 115 Locust St. Phone 1287 Blue. 12-18-4t

FOR SALE—A very good 210 acre farm in Rock county, all good soil. No. 1 buildings, good fences and owner will take a good house in part payment. John E. Kennedy, Sutherland Block. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Several choice 40 acre tracts, farms and timber lands. Address E. H. Peterson, Sutherland Block. Janesville. 10-14-tf

FOR SALE—General store and building in live country town doing good business; fine opening for right party. E. H. Peterson, Sutherland Block, Janesville. 10-14-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres in the famous Twin Falls, Idaho Irrigation District. Eight under cultivation. An opportunity to buy irrigated land at a bargain. \$75.00 per acre including perpetual water right. The soil is virgin deep volcanic ash and is suitable for raising fruit, vegetables hay, and grain. This piece is one of the first thirty chosen by lottery among thousands. The land can be prepared for next season's crop, with small expense. This land will bear the closest investigation and I will arrange to meet any one interested on the ground. Terms \$7500.00 cash balance in seven annual installments at 7 per cent interest, or will sell one half of the tract on the same terms. For information regarding this or other lands on the Pacific Coast address Geo. H. Bliss, 1033 Henry Building, Seattle, Wash. 11-16-t

FOR SALE—California ranch. I have for sale all or portion of a 262 acre irrigated ranch in the San Joaquin Valley in an old settled portion of the state of California. This ranch is about 100 miles from San Francisco in the Modesto Irrigation District. It is about one mile from the post office with rural free delivery. In this district the land owns the water thus assuring a uninterrupted flow. The price will average about \$140 per acre which is about 25 per cent under the price of surrounding property. The owner needs some cash and is willing to sacrifice on that account. The terms are about 1-3 cash and the balance 2 years at 7 per cent. This land will grow anything in great abundance and to any one seeking an investment I consider an opportunity. For detailed information address Geo. H. Bliss, 1033 Henry Building, Seattle, Wash. 12-5-1t

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE for Milwaukee real estate, flat building in city of Janesville netting 6 per cent on \$12,000. Well located in best part of city. One of the best investments offered recently. E. H. Peterson, Sutherland Block, Janesville. 10-16-tf

EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—\$8 acre farm near city for house and lot centrally located. A. W. Hall, 115 Locust St. Phone 1287 Blue. 12-18-4t

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK
2,000 FARMERS READ THESE WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—A nice young driving horse, sound and allright, and broke to all harness. Frank Carney, Milton. 12-20-3t

FOR SALE—Four year old pony. Weighs between six and seven hundred. Gentle. Cheap if taken at once. New phone Red 891. 2320 Pleasant St. 12-19-3t

What To Get For Christmas And Where

2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Kodaks and supplies, Smith's Pharmacy—Mott's.
Photographs—Mott's.
Embossed Stationery—Gazette.
Diamonds—Fatzinger's.
Household goods, Brown Bros.
Christmas Box Candles, Pappas.
Children's Mittens, Safady Bros.
Watches for Gentlemen, Smith's.
Engraved Cards—Gazette.
Bracelets for Ladies, Smith's.
Air Rifles—Promo Bros.
Correspondence Cards—Gazette.
Canaries—411 W. Milw., Walker's.
Handkerchiefs at Howard's.
Bracelets, Ladies—Smith's.
Xmas novelties—Mrs. Rogan's.
Robes—F. Sadler's.
Xmas trees and wreaths—J. Floral Co.
Party Shippers—Brown Bros.
Fine Footwear—Brown Bros.

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey City cow. Been milked only short time. Must sell on account feed shortage. 908 Prairie Ave. 12-19-3t

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China bears, two yearling sows. Pedigrees furnished. Chas. S. Maltby, Wisconsin phone 649. 12-5-UTFS

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels, nice large birds, \$1.00 each. Rose Comb White Leghorn cockerels 75 cents each. New phone, W. C. Hugunin, R. F. D. 12-17-tf

FOR SALE—50 single comb White Leghorn hens and pullets at 75 cents each. New phone, W. C. Hugunin. 12-14-tf

LOST

LOST—Between Janesville and Hanover, a bag full of grain, sack and a pair of storm blankets. Finder please leave at Janesville Motor Co. 12-21-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clemons, 205 Jackson Bldg. 51-1t

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING. Herbert W. Adams, 425 Center Ave., Both phones. 12-5-TFS-4 wks

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm security, first mortgages. Phone 1403. 11-26-6t

ADJUSTABLE HORSESHOE CALKS and shoes, buggies repaired. E. J. Howland, horse shoer and blacksmith, Dodge street, near Doty Mill. 12-16-5t

COAL UNLOADED and ashes hauled at reasonable prices. New phone 371 Red. 12-9-12t

WANTED—Hahnemann Hospital of the City of Chicago, Training School for nurses, 2814 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Illinois, offers a three year course in Medical, Surgical and Obstetrical nursing to young women. A monthly allowance is made to accepted pupils. Address as above for circular of information. 12-14-12t

SHOE REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. also sell gloves, mittens, Hartz Mountains canoes imported at 50% off. 411 W. Milwaukee. 11-29-26t

WINDOW GLASS.
We fill all orders for replacing broken windows and putting in new glass at once. No waiting. WM. HEMMING, S. Franklin St.

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"I'm afraid you don't appreciate your wife's remarkable intellectuality," said Miss Bloobrose. "I know I don't," replied Mr. Lobrow, regretfully. "It makes no difference whether she is explaining the psychic energy of the telepathic wave, or telling exactly what happened in a bridge whist game, I go to sleep."

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Highest prices paid for mink, skunk and muskrat and all other furs, hides and pelts.

L. E. KENNEDY.
Removed to 119 North Main St.

POULTRY CAR

I will have a car at Janesville near the Chicago & Northwestern freight house, west side, Friday, December the 27th, and will pay the following prices for all poultry delivered with empty crops:

Spring Chickens	10c per lb.
Hens	10c per lb.
Ducks	10c per lb.
Cocks	8c per lb.
Geese	10c per lb.

L. A. VAN GALDER.

For Christmas Everybody Wants a Leakless PARKER GIFT PEN

IVE presents that people want—that everybody wants. Make up your Christmas list this year entirely with Parker Gift Pens. There are plain Parkers, fancy Parkers, Parkers of rich design, even Parkers set with diamonds and pearls. Prices from \$2.50 to \$25.00, \$50.00 up, according to size and ornamentation.

Besides making handsome presents, Parker Fountain Pens please everyone—because they're leakless.

Why do Parker Pens never leak or stain your fingers? Because—

An ordinary fountain pen has a straight feed tube which carries ink to the pen point. Now some inkdrops always stay in this straight tube—even when pen is point up in your pocket. And when the heat of your body—38 degrees—to the pen, it causes air in the barrel of the pen to expand and push up through the feed tube to escape. This pushes those ink drops up and out around the nozzle, smearing the writing end of pen, and inkling your fingers when you remove the pen-cap to write.

THE PARKER IS DIFFERENTLY MADE.

Parker Pens write smooth. Their 14k gold nibs, tipped with hardest Iridium, never scratch. *Spear Head Ink Control*, by regulating ink-flow, absolutely prevents dripping or blotting.

The new *Disappearing Grip* grips tight, but slips flat out of the way when you write.

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is safe from leaking, even when upside down. Beautiful designs \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, and up. Handsome gift boxes free with all Christmas Parkers.

Dealers sell Parkers on trial. Money refunded within ten days of purchase, if unsatisfactory.

Last year hundreds of people gave Parker Pens to everybody on their Christmas lists. Try this year, and see the new Christmas pleasure you will give.

If your dealer doesn't keep Parkers, write us and we'll fill your orders direct. Send today.

PARKER LUCKY CURVE FOUNTAIN PEN

X-Ray View

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No. 20 1/2 Price \$2.50

No. 37 Awanyo Aztec Hammer 60 Silver Price \$10.00

No. 42 1/2 Gold Price \$4.50

Parker Leakless Pens Are Sold by the Following Dealers in Rock County:

JANESVILLE
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Skelly's Book Store
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BELOIT
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ORFORDVILLE
Chas. Taylor.

BRODHEAD
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Eldon Crandall.

EDGERTON
Dean Swift.

EVANSVILLE
The Grange.

LETTERS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Press Like Gazette Press.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.

Dear Santa: I would like a printing press—like at the Gazette—only smaller, or an air gun, the game of jack straws and a pair of auto goggles. Dick and I want some candy and nuts.

My name is
ARLEIGH PIERSON.
I live at 529 So. Main St.

A Play Fire Engine.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I am asking you for something for Christmas. I want a pair of ice skates, a football, a pair of ball-bearing roller skates, a drum, a shooting star sled, a horn, a play fire engine, a watch, a pair of suspenders, a pair of high top shoes, a box of writing paper, and envelopes, a tricycle, a pair of fur mittens, some games, a fire, a big engine, a horn, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your Loving
LAUREN MUNSON,
303 Pine St.

Entitled to Consideration.

Evansville, Wis.

Dear Old Santa: I have tried to be a good girl this year so I thought you would read my letter again. Could you give me a pair of red hair ribbons, a doll bureau, a doll rocking chair and some candy and nuts. Lorraine wants a pair of pink blankets for her dolls bed, a pair of hair ribbons, a little doll and nuts and candy. Lloyd Jr. wants a little engine and a drum. Then if you have plenty of books please bring us one.

Ever your little friend,
GUINEVERE HUBBARD.

Some Presents From Santa.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl and go to fifth grade. I would like some presents from you. Please bring me a story book, ribbons, mittens, handkerchief and an apron. Bring some fruits, nuts, and candy. Wishing you a merry Xmas.

Yours truly,
STELLA RAYBOR,
1119 Racine St.

A Photograph Desired.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly 7 years old. This is the first time I have sent you a letter. These are the things I would like to have: a Phonograph, a watch, ring, air gun, 00 bullets and a violin. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a wagon, picture-book, and a cork gun. Good bye dear Santa Claus.

Your little boy,
GERALD VAN POOL.

Harness for Dog.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I am a good boy. I go to school every day, and have a good time. I want a harness for my dog, a dog collar for Buster, and a harness to hitch him up. A pair of Roller Skates and a little pair of Rubber Boots. Please bring me lots of nuts and candy. Good Bye,
JOE McDERMOTT,
108 N. Washington St.

Wants to Be Modest.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa— I would like a cowboy suit—if you could bring it for a boy about eight years old. I want a violin please and a jack knife and some high booted shoes, and I'd like a revolver to go with cowboy suit. I hope you won't think I ask for too much. Good Bye Santa. I live on St. Lawrence Ave., No. 612 and my name is
KIRK WILLIAMSON.

In Third Grade.

Janesville, Wis., December 16, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and I am in third grade. Please bring me a sweater, a new dress and a story-book and my little Sister Bernice would like a doll, a cradle and a broom. Please bring us some nuts and candy and a Christmas tree. And we wish to thank the dear Santa who sent us that box of nuts and candy that you sent us last Christmas.

Yours truly,
MARGARET BICK,
609 Cherry St.

Some Picture Books.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I can't write to you this Christmas so my big brother is writing for me. Christmas I would like a piano, a pair of nice, warm mittens, a pair of stockings, a horn, a drum, a few picture books, a nice overcoat, some nuts and candy and some fruit. From Your Little Friend
FRANCIS AMEROSHE McFERNAN.

Wants An Assortment.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you will bring me lots of good things and don't forget Mamma and papa. I would like high top shoes, a cowboy suit and an overcoat. I would like some story books, some games, a file, some nut and some candy. Good bye Dear Santa Claus.

Your little friend
JOHN JOSEPH McFERNAN.

For Two Year Old.

Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. 1, Box 143.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I can't write you a letter yet so I got my big sister to write for me. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dollie and a wagon with a horse hitched to it, and a little ring and some candy and nuts and a Christmas tree. That is all I want. I will close with a great big kiss to you. Your little friend,
RUTH WOLFF.

Not Too Big.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want much this year cause Ma said I was to big. But this is what I want. I want a doll, a sled, some old maid cards and peanuts, nuts and candy. Well, I guess this is all for this year, so good bye Santa. From your loving little friend
HATTIE WOLFF,
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 143.

P. S.—I forgot to tell you my big sister Ella wants a pair of skates and a locket. Be sure and bring us this.

Broke Last Doll.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1912.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl, will be four years Dec. 23, 1912. Have tried to be a good girl the past year. Please bring me a big doll as I just broke the one you brought me last Christmas.

Also a doll rocking chair, and chair swing for doll. Tub and washboard, Roly Poly, Flat Iron, Blocks, Nuts, Candy, Chain and Locket. Please do not forget my little sister Ruth. She wants a rubber ball, pair shoes, rag doll, chain and cross and bring her anything else that is nice for babies. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous New Year I remain,
Your little friend,
GENEVIEVE FLOCK,
815 North St.

A Japanese Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in Second Grade. I am seven years old. I would like a big doll, a raincoat, a little pushcart, a little Japanese doll, a little swing, and I need handkerchiefs, and would like a dolls cradle with a top. Please remember my brother. Your friend,
MARIE WILBUR,
201 South High St.

A Blue Dress.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: Now that Christmas is near I thought I would write you a letter. I am a good girl. I go to school every day. I want a doll to play with and a doll swing, a little bed, a blue dress, stockings and shoes for Mabel, stove and doll house, and whatever else you wish to bring. Good By,
From MORELLA SULLIVAN,
1408 North St.

A Little Piano for Her.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Doll and doll buggy and a set of dishes, and a little piano for Christmas. So good-by. Your friend,
IRENE HARTZELL,
Want to Be Surprised.

Dear Santa Claus: Mamma is writing a letter to you for us. We want you to come and bring us whatever you can afford and surprise us. We have quite a lot of playthings, so bring us some candy, nuts and oranges.
RUTH and CHESTER DIXSON.

High Chair for Doll.

My Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a Xmas tree, some slippers, a swing for my doll, some nuts, candy, and fruit. Will you bring me a little high chair, for my doll to. That will be all for this time. From your little friend
GLADYS WOLCOTT.

Pink Poplin Dress.

Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a pair of gaudier gloves, and a pink poplin dress. And a little doll, and some clothes for my big doll. I want a sewing machine and some candy and some nuts, and some hair ribbons. From
HAZEL SAGE,
615 Pleasant St.

Save Her Some Candy.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a box of handkerchiefs, a new dress and some hair ribbons and if you have some candy left bring me some if you please from your friend
AGNES DAETWYLER.

(Shoes and Skates).

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of shoes and skates, a pair of light blue hair ribbons. And a box of candy. So good by. From your friend,
HELEN DAETWYLER.

Kisses for Santa.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am the same little girl that sent you all the kisses last year and could climb like a mouse. I could not talk. But I can talk now and I can still climb. Please bring me a doll, a ring, and a doll buggy. And lots of candy

and nuts. Lots of kisses and love for you.

ROSENA BRENNAN,
109 N. Washington St.

Red Slippers.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll buggy, quilts and a sled and a pair of red slippers from your friend
MARIE DAETWYLER.

Bring a Doll Sure.

Dear Santa: Please bring a doll bed, a new dress and some blue hair ribbons. I am 6 years old and I go to school. Bring me a doll to from your loving friend,
IRENE DAETWYLER.

Doesn't Want Much.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa: I am six years old and I am in First Grade. I don't want very much this time. I want a story book, some blocks, candy and nuts, a cork gun and I guess that will be all for this time. Good bye.
FRANK PESHL.

Will Modify Wants.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. You have always remembered me at Christmas time with pretty and useful gifts. Please do not forget me this year. My wants are many, but I will be satisfied with a few. Would like a doll and buggy, and my share of candy and nuts.
From a good girl,
GRACE JACKSON.

Flowered Handbag.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa: I am nine years old and I am in the Third Grade. I want a doll bed, a new dress, a set of tin dishes, a doll, a little telephone, a puzzle, a flowered handbag, a locket and chain and that will be all for this time. Good-by.
FREDA PESHL.

A Whole Outfit.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl and please give me a muff and fur and a new dress and a pair of gloves and candy and nuts and some good big doll. Good Bye.
VERONICA DEMPSEY,
424 Cherry St.

Asks For Song Book.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget anyone this year I would like a song book, a ring, a story book, and a tree. With love to you.
LORENEA WOBIG.

Gun With Cork in It.

Dear Santa Claus: Please give me a gun with a cork in it, a drum, a kite, a sled and a wind-up engine. My name is Frances Boos, I live at 456 Chatham street, Janesville, Wis.

Had a Second Thought.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1912.
Dear Santa: I like to go to school very well and I go every day. Now Santa I tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a train of cars a big engine that goes itself, a knife and a pencil sharpener. Hope you will be sure and come to my house. Bring me a pair of shoes too Santa, I am,
Your friend,
ROLLIN LONG,
R. F. D. 5.

P. S. Never mind the shoes Santa papa will buy them, but be sure and bring me a coaster sled.

Extends Thanks.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa: I like to go to school every day. I want to go to school every day. I would like for Christmas, a chain and locket and a large lot, with blue eyes, some ribbons a writing table, oranges, candy, nuts and Xmas tree, thanking you for what you brought last year.
Your little friend,
ETHEL CARADINE,
R. R. 4, Janesville, Wis.

For Two Little Girls.

Dear Santa: Bring me a sled and doll and broom and dustpan, so I can sweep and candy and bring Margaret a doll and ball and lots of nice things, from your two little girls,
MARY AND MARGARET McDERMOTT.

Teddy and Dominoes.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3, 1912.
Dear Old Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a teddy a box of dominoes, a pair of stockings and oranges, nuts and candy.
STELLA BABCOCK.

Lunch For Santa Claus.

Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 13 years old. I want a doll, a book and a sled. I will leave something to eat on the table.
GEORGIA DEVINS,
Locust Street.

Suitcase of Candy.

Good Old Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old, I have know sister, nor brother so I can expect lots of presents. I want a pair of red slippers and dark brown mittens for my neck to go with my coat and head a pair gloves drawing slate and a Christmas tree some new cloth for

Pencils And Tablet.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1912.
Dear Santa: I want a doll, tablet, black lead pencil, set of dishes, pencil sharpener, three big tablets, three yellow lead pencils, candy, peanuts and nuts.
Your little friend,
ELSIE WESTENDORF.

Wind-up Engine And Boat.

Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus: Please send me these things this year: I want a big Xmas tree with lots of candles and a star on the tip-top, a red horn and a wind-up engine a round football and a little boat, a duck and a play-dog, and some picture books and some blocks. I will hang up my stockings in the parlor.
Your friend,
EMMETT BOOS,
46 Chatham street, Janesville, Wis.

My Big Doll.

I am a little boy 6 years old, I want a horn to toot a dolly buggy some molasses candy and for Ruth I want a pair of pink stockings, my stocking will be by the chimney up in papa's bed room, its a black stocking with a white toe.

MISS BEULAH COCHRANE.

Will Hang Up Stocking.

Afton, Wis.
My Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old, I want a horn to toot a dolly buggy some molasses candy and for Ruth I want a pair of pink stockings, my stocking will be by the chimney up in papa's bed room, its a black stocking with a white toe.

I remain,

MONT JOHNSTON.

Diamond Ear Rings.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.

Dear Santa: Please bring me something for Xmas. I want a hobby horse and a big rubber roller. Also a bracelet with green sets at the ten cent store and a set of diamond earrings.
I am your little friend,
MARGARET JONES,
R. F. D. No. 2.

Friend Wants Toilet Soap.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Old St. Nicholas, I am a little boy seven years old and go to school every day. I want for Xmas a pair of high topped shoes, some candy, a flexible flyer sled, a little go-cart for my sister, a necktie, and my little friend, Mont Johnston wants some toilet soap, and I want a Xmas tree, with prunes on it, and I guess that's all.

MARSHAL HONEYSETT.

Your little friend,

Doesn't Want Much.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a dolly and a doll buggy. I want a little set of dishes and some candy and nuts and oranges. Please bring them Santa Claus.
DIANA BRACE.

To Put Stockings On Chimney.

Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and go to school every day but do not know how to write well enough to write to you, so will have my older sister write for me. I want a nice doll that will last for a long time, a little broom that I can sweep with and also a nice brown Teddy Bear and a set of dishes. My stockings will hang by the chimney side so when you drop down the chimney you will be sure and find them. Well that will be all you will have to bring for me this year. From your loving little friend,
MABLE LISTON.

P. S. Now please remember that I have a nice papa and mamma that I will want something too and also some sisters and brothers.

Auto And Horse.

Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.
I am a boy of ten years, if you come to Spring Valley please stop your deers and come in and give me a few presents. Please bring me a sharp knife a drum and a whisle. And then a horse and a car and a little automobile that will run fast and bring me a pair of skates. And bring me some candy, a banana, and an orange. I think that will be all this trip from,
Your friend,
OSCAR LISTON.

Gasoline Engine and Well Driller.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1912.
Dear Old Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a football, a well driller, and a gasoline engine, candy, nuts, and a pair of leather mittens and a little saw. You will find my stockings in the setting room. I will be in bed so don't forget where to find them. I hope your reindeer are not sick.
Your little boy,
HUGO JOSEPH McKEOWN.

Extensive Wants.

Janesville, Wis.
To Santa Claus. Dear Santa Co.: I wished you would please send me a pair of roller skates and a big doll and a pair of ice skates to a Christmas tree a box of candies and a big black leather doll buggy and a pair of shoes and a pair of stockings and rubbers for this winter, and I would

like to have my doll about 3 feet high, and some doll dishes and a big organ and a big organ and some shears and a table, a brasier a ring with four diamonds in it, a pair of eye glasses and a neck lesse and a new dress and a lot of collared ribbons and a teddy bear and some balls and jacks and a jumping rope and some dresses for my 3 feet doll to and a hat and a mufe and a fur and a pocket book with 25c in it so I can by me some candy and oranges and apples and some nuts and a doll bed and a bunch of Christmas reading books to and be sure to bring them to me because I am poor you know of course and say I would like to have some bed clothes to and a couch to. Good-bye dear Santa Claus with love to all from,
GENTRUDE PEEPS,
609 Western Avenue.

Engine With Motor.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a poggun and a sat of blocks and a game and an engine with a motor and some nuts and some orange and some candy.
FLOYD STONE,
445 Logan street.

A Story Book She Can Read.

Dear Santa: I would like xmas tree and a coat and bonnet for my big doll and a story book that I can read. I would like a tablet and a box of pencils with a pen and eraser in it. I am seven years old. I have been a good girl.
MADGE IMOGENE CHATFIELD,
623 Fifth Ave.

A Ten Cent Gun.

Edward a ten cents gun and rocking chair and a new pair of shoes and a tal doll head and a box of candy Mary a handkerchief horse and wagon and a mouth organ whistle.
EDWARD DONAGAN,
425 North Pearl street.

Skates and a Gun.

Edgerton, Dec. 5, 1912.
Dear Old Friend Santa: I would like you to bring me a pair of skates an air gun a little train that runs, don't forget the nuts and candy. Good bye Santa.
Your friend,
EMMETT CASEY.

Wants An Auto.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 5, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, knife, and cork gun. Well I guess I will close for this time and bring me an auto please, good bye Santa Claus.
Your friend,
John Casey.

Watch and Chain.

Edgerton, Dec. 5, 1912.
Friend Santa Claus: Please bring me what I would like, a watch and chain, don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts. Good bye.
From your old friend,
HAROLD CASEY.

Locket And Chain.

Edgerton, Dec. 5, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a doll buggy and a locket and chain and nuts and candy. From your friend, Lulu Casey, good by Santa Claus.

Will Wait For Santa.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3, 1912.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old, I am having somebody write my letter as I am not old enough to write. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a table, chairs, a little stove, some little pans and lots of candy and nuts. Please come early Christmas eve for I will be waiting for you.
Your little friend,
CLARICE MARIE HARRISON.

An Indian Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little dog, Indian doll, street car, foot ball, going to port and a cannon and some wooden bullets, a flag too, a barn and some horses.
Your dear friend,
HAROLD BAUMANN.

Thanks for Last Gifts.

Dear Santa: I thank you for the presents you gave me last year, but I still ask for more. I want a little story book, and I want a drum too. I want a nice long train of cars and a lot of candy, nuts and fruits.
Your little boy,
HAROLD STEWART.

Leave Gifts at Grandma's.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy. My name is Joseph Corbett. I live at 1308 Pleasant street. I would like to have you leave a Xmas tree, automobile, bicycle at my home. I will hang my stockings up at my grandma's for I go down to her home every day all alone. You can leave a big drum and nanbie goat there for me.
JOSEPH CORBETT,
1308 Pleasant street.

Was Good All Year.

Hanover, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl all year, so please bring me a doll buggy, a ring, a big doll and some candy and nuts. My little brother wants a sled, a violin, a horse and a drum. This will be all for this time.
From your little friends,
LANCE and CHARLEY SCHUMA, Blanche and Charley Schuman.

Gun to Shoot Rabbits.

Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old and hope you won't forget me. I want a story book, a mouth organ, a gun to shoot rabbits, crayons, some candy, nuts, oranges and I guess that will do so good-bye. From your little friend,
TOMMIE McKUNE,
Janesville, Wis.

A Flaxen-Haired Doll.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa: Please give me a big doll with blue eyes and yellow hair and a doll buggy. Please give me a ball and a bureau and some oranges, candy and nuts. I am seven years old and have two miles to go to school.
GERTRUDE ANNIE ZEBELL.

Nice Xmas Toys.

I am going to ask you to send me some nice Xmas toys. I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day, only one day I had the toothache and had to stay home. I want a big doll, a doll chair, doll's bedroom set, piano, a white beaver hat and fur coat. Please do not forget my little brother Frank. He wants a big, working horse, a Morris chair, fireman's suit, a fire wagon too. Good-bye Santa Claus.
From your little friends,
ALICE and FRANKIE MURPHY,
23 N. Main St., Janesville.

Likes Gifts for Both.

Shopiere, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have two little sisters, Pauline and Evelyn and my name is Dorothy Evelyn and I would like a dolly and a doll buggy and for Pauline you can bring what you want to for she is a little baby and can't talk yet. Good By Santa Claus.
DOROTHY CASE.

House Has Good Chimney.

Dear Santa Claus: Our house is nice. I am four years old and like good stuff too. Send a ought to mobile with a man in it, a butterfly on a wagon, Rolly Polly merry-go-round and a what you call it, oh a engine, a piano. House Jack bit, a merry Xmas. Oh yes, a bed for my dollie, a good chimney for our roof for you to come down with me a drum. Send my mama a velvet dress for she is poor and we ain't got no papa. I am good now. Come next year too.
CLEMON JAYCOX.

Wants to be a Cowboy.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. Will you please bring me a little book and a drum and a horn and a mouth organ and a Christmas tree, a cowboy suit. Good-bye Santa.
HAROLD SWANKY,
602 Franklin street.

Doesn't Want Much.

Dear Santa: I am a little tot of four years old. I don't want much. I just want a tatty bear and a telephone and some little things, candy and nuts. Good-bye Santa.
GERALDINE KAKUSKE,
361 North Hickory St.

Specifies Yellow Hair.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll, be sure it has yellow hair, a box of dominoes, and a pair of shoes, size 12. My little sister wants a set of tin dishes, a little doll's camp chair, a big doll, and a little table. Good-bye Santa.
Your friend,
MILDRED LOOK.

From a Very Little Boy.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.
Dear Santa: I thought I would tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of stockings and a little horn and a little foot stool car and a little riddle box and that's all I want for Christmas. Please don't forget me Santa.
Your friend,
JOHN DREW.

Just Three Things.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.
Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. I am in second grade. I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a horn and a Christmas tree and a pair of mittens and that's all I want for Christmas this time.
Your friend,
WILLIE FOLDREMAN.

Little But Ambitious.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1912.
Dear Santa: I am very little but I have been good all this year. I hope you will not forget me. I want a bicycle and a sled and a writing desk and a cowboy suit and a gun. Wish you a Happy Christmas.
WILLIAM MILLS.

Alarm Clock for Mama.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I have three brothers and one sister. I would like an air gun and a fish game, a story book and an alarm clock for mama. Please send my brothers some toys

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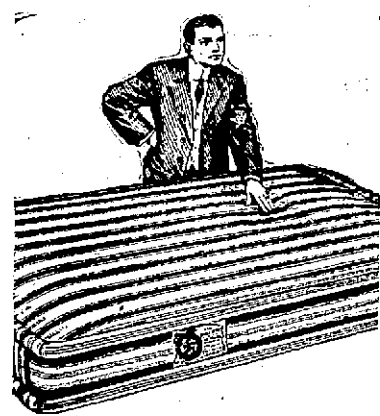
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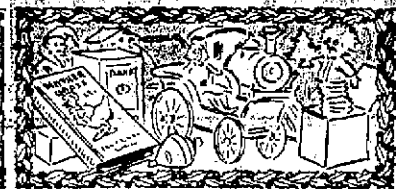
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Letters to Dear Old Santa Claus

Would Like Candy Telephone.
My Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like you to bring a candy telephone, a box of good paints and a box of writing paper.
Your loving friend,
PRISCILLA MUGGLETON,
503 Court street.
Janesville, Wis.

Would Like "Campbell Kid."
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school every day. Send me for Christmas a Campbell Kid. My name is Agnes Kehoe. I live at 223 Jackman street.

An Early Request.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl only twenty months old. My sister is writing for me. Please send me a doll for Christmas. My name is Helen Kehoe and I live at 223 Jackman street.

She Lost Her Rings.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for Christmas a checkered board, pair of gloves, story book, a ring I lost my two rings the other day. I would also like a shirt waist box, and a black board. Please send some candy, nuts and fruit and I will be a good girl.
GLADYS SCHULTZ,
614 Eastern avenue.

Mouth Organ and Crayons.
Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and a good boy. Will you please come to our house and leave me candy, nuts, oranges, a mouth organ, a book, a box of crayons and a story book and skates. Good-bye.
From your little friend,
VICTOR McKUNE,
Janesville, Wis.
R. F. D. 4.

For Winter Weather.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little toy store, box of bonbons, candy, nuts, ribbon, and legions and fur muff. I am six years old.
LUCILE MERRILL,
113 North Washington St.

"Too Too Cars."
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of blocks, too too cars, mittens, doll, goods for a suite and a pair of rubbers. I am three years old.
MASTER JOHN BURKE,
112 North Washington St.

Belated Request.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train of cars, a little red sweater, set of blocks, a fir teddy bear and a box of candy.
Yours truly,
MASTER RALPH V. MERRILL.

Attends School and Sunday School.
Clinton, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I am ten years old. I go to school almost every day. I go to Sunday school almost every Sunday. On Saturday I help my papa.
I will tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a blue dress, some pink ribbons and story book, some handkerchiefs, a fur and muff, a pencil box, and some pencils, and some candy and nuts. I guess this will be all for this Christmas. So good-bye.
Your friend,
IRENE DUNN.

Thanks for Santa.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a cradle, a broom, a Christmas tree and a story book, some nuts and candy. Put them under the Christmas tree. I am four years old and I thank Santa for bringing me such a big box of candy and nuts last Christmas.
Yours truly,
MARION BICK,
609 Cherry street.

Wants a Rag Doll.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy of 9 years old. I will tell you what I want. A jumping jack and a rag doll and a pair of skates. And I want a Christmas tree and some nuts and candy. Be sure and put them under the Christmas tree. I help my mother with the dishes. I help my mother with the dishes.
Yours truly,
HAROLD HEMMING,
511 Lincoln street.
Janesville, Wis.

From Three Sisters.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1912.
Dear Santa:
Hello Santa. We are three sisters. We all wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We all want a doll. Kathryn wants many other things. Some fruit and nuts. Good-bye.
From your three friends,
Georgia, Katherine and Genevieve Madden.

Has Doll—Wants Wagon.
Dec. 17, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I must write you a few lines. Will you bring me a new doll? Will you bring me some dishes? I live on 24 Chatham street in Janesville, Wis. Will you bring me a table of paints too and a Christmas box too? I must

ask you if you will bring me, I have a doll now, and I want a wagon. Are you coming up this way? I want a new candy box with a rabbit on it and bring me what you can.
LIZZIE WILMING,
24 Chatham street.
Janesville, Wis.

A Little Auto.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool chest, a horn, I would like a game, some skates, a little auto. Also I would like some candy, nuts and popcorn.
Yours,
STANLEY PERSSON,
339 S. Bluff St.
Janesville, Wis.

Has Musical Tastes.
Dear Santa:
I am so glad Christmas is here again. I have been a good boy all year. Now would you please bring me a drum and horn, a mouth organ and a Christmas tree.
And please don't forget to fill my stocking with candy and nuts. That will be all. Good-bye Santa.
WERNER SWANKY,
602 S. Franklin St.
Janesville, Wis.

Considerate Little Boy.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I am a good boy. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a little rattle box, a rubber doll and a red handkerchief. This is all I want this year.
Your friend,
CHARLES HAGER,
621 Locust street.
P. S. Santa don't forget the girl across the street, 622 Locust street.

Likes Bandanna Handkerchief.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boxing gloves and a game and a gun, and red handkerchiefs, and a red sweater, and some candy and nuts, and a Christmas tree. I am five years old. Good bye Dear Santa.
GEORGE ZIERATH,
614 S. Locust Street.
Janesville, Wis.

Has Pugilistic Aspirations.
Dear Santa:
I want a gun, and a pair of boxing gloves, and a game and red handkerchief and a grey sweater and some candy and nuts and a Christmas tree. I am three years old. Good bye Dear Santa.
FRANK ZIERATH,
614 S. Locust Street.
Janesville, Wis.

Just a Few Things.
Dear Santa:
I want a big doll, and three games, and a stocking full of nuts and candy and fruit and a Christmas tree and a box of handkerchiefs. I am eight years old. Good-bye Dear Santa, from
GERTRUDE ZIERATH,
614 S. Locust street.

Santa's Life-Long Friends.
Brookhead, Wis.,
Dec. 14, 1912.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old, and my little sister is three years she would like a big doll and some little dishes. I would like a pair of skates and a sand dump and a train.
Yours for life,
WARREN AND VIRGINIA PRYCE.

Wishes Easy to Satisfy.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a pop gun, candy, nuts, cap and an orange, a drum that will be all for this year.
From your little friend,
FRANCIS FINWAY.

**Edgerton, Wis.,
Dec. 12, 1912.**
Dear Santa Claus, North Pole: I am a little girl five years old. I want a bracelet, a ring, a locket, some candy, a doll, I don't want a doll buggy. Vera is writing mine for me. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
JEANETTE LANGWORTHY.

Can't Eat Candy.
Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 13, 1912.
The Janesville Daily Gazette.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly two years old, I have been sick so I don't want any candy. But please bring me a working horse, some blocks and a doll. Good-bye Santa.
AGNES E. BIRMINGHAM,
421 S. Jackson Street.

Things for Cold Weather.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I need a new cap, some warm mittens and stockings. Would like a gun, a horn, an engine and some cars and some nuts and candy. And Santa please bring my little brother Bert some shoes. Be sure and fill up his stockings. Bring something for Ethel. I am five years old and don't go to school so will have to have my sister write for me.
Your little friend,
WARD STAPLETON,
115 Terrace street.
Janesville, Wis.

Quilts for Dolls.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of ice skates and some skates and a doll buggy and a doll and some clothes for my doll and some doll quilts. And Billy would like a train of cars and an auto and a gun that shoots.

That's all for this time.
Your little friend,
ANNETTE WILCOX,
612 S. Second St.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 19, 1912.

String of Gold Beads.
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a handkerchief, and a big doll and a big buggy, two yards of light blue ribbon, and a long string of gold beads. I am eight years old today. I am going to school every day. I am going to school every day.
Your little friend,
HAZEL MEREDITH.

Only A Switch Track.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a switch track and that will be all for me. But send mama a story book and grandpa a pair of house slippers and I will try to be a good boy.
From CURTIS LOGERMAN.

Kisses for Santa.
Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you this little letter so you won't forget me. I wish you would please bring me a doll and doll carriage and a set of dishes. I am very good. I go to school every day. For dear old Santa I will give three cheers. You will soon be coming swift on raneadeers.
From your little girl,
FLOESSIE OSTRANDER,
112 Pleasant street.
Janesville, Wis.

Ribbons in Pink.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll and doll buggy and doll bed, two quilts, one pair of red slippers, one-half dozen handkerchiefs, one pair of hair ribbons in pink, a ring and bracelet and necklace.
From your loving friend,
GERTRUDE THOM,
621 Western avenue.
Janesville, Wis.

Helpful to Mama.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I help my ma wipe dishes, bring in some wood. I would like a little teddy, a doll cart, game old maid, candy and nuts and oranges. Good-bye Santa.
From ESTHER MARSH,
Janesville, Wis.

English Doll Buggy.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me an English doll buggy. Please send mama a fireless cooker and bring grandpa a pair of handkerchiefs. Please send me a dollie. Don't forget to bring me some nuts and candy and don't forget my Christmas tree. Love from all.
From DOROTHY LOGERMAN,
612 Prairie avenue.
Janesville, Wis.

For Herself and Brother.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas and what my little brother wanted. I want some hair-ribbons, some gloves, a book. My little brother wants a horse and wagon, some candy, a book, a little ring, a tree. He is two years old. Well I guess this is all for this Christmas.
From your friends,
MABEL and ARTHUR BRYANT,
1015 Sharon street.
Janesville, Wis.

Remembers His Dog.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been going to school because I have been sick, but I guess you can come anyway. Please bring me a ring, train of cars, horn, and a cart and please don't forget to bring our dog Nellie something. And a Christmas tree. Love from your little boy,
ROBERT BRENNAN.

Wants Something Sure.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I don't care what I get just so I get some thing. But don't forget my ring.
Your loving little boy,
FRANCIS BRENNAN,
109 N. Washington St.
P. S. I forgot please bring me a train of box cars.

A Nice Big Doll.
Dear Santa:
I am eleven years old and I thought I would write and tell you what I want. A nice big doll and buggy, a table and four chairs, a dozen of handkerchiefs, a ring, some ribbons, and a nice new dress and that is all for this time and my name is Isabelle Dulin. My address is 502 Pine street.

Chimney Is Hot.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I have been a good boy all year. I would like you to bring me a horn, pop-gun, drum, train, an automobile that you wind up, a new suit, a Christmas tree, sled, an accordion, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget to bring my little brothers Carl and Johnny some good things too.

Good-bye Dear Old Santa Claus.
From your loving little friend,
ERNEST FALK,
1309 Ravine street.
P. S. You had better leave the things at the front door as you may get burned coming down the chimney.

Will Let Fire Go Out.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 19, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I go to school every day. My sister wrote this for me. I would like you to bring me a ball, a pencil, a little engine, and two cars and some candy and nuts. Well that is all. I will hang my stocking up by my bed. I will let the fire go out so you won't get burned when you come down the chimney. Well good-bye Santa Claus.
From Donald Kettle, 7500
DONALD KETTLE,
P. S. Don't forget baby. Bring him some little play things.

Milks Four Cows.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I am a boy eight years old. My home is in South Dakota but I am staying with my aunt in Janesville. I go to school, at night I milk four cows and in the morning I milk. I am in the second grade. Now I will tell you what I want. Bring me some candy and nuts. I want a pair of shoes and a mouth organ. That is all. Don't forget my sisters and brother in South Dakota. Don't forget my three little cousins. Good-bye.
From HARRY DONNER,
Janesville, Wis.

Helps All He Can.
Dear Santa:
I wish you a Merry Xmas. I am a boy eight years old. I go to school every day. I help my mama and papa as much as I can after school. I have five brothers and three sisters. Please bring little brother Ralph a red ball and a rattle. He is just three weeks old so that is all he can play with this year. You can bring me a gun, some candy and nuts and that is all for this time. Don't forget Baby Ralph. Good-bye.
From WALTER KETTLE,
P. S. I live four miles north of Janesville on Route 8, Box 70.

Carries the Wood.
Hello Santa:
I am a little boy seven years. I go to school every day. When I get home from school I carry wood in for mama. I have five brothers and three sisters. I am in the second reader. Please bring me a gun, a story book and some candy and nuts. That is all for me. But bring the baby a doll, a rattle and a ball. He is only three weeks old. That is all you have to bring this year to me and the baby. Good-bye Santa.
From ALEXANDER KETTLE,
Janesville, Wis.

A Ball to Play With.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine months old. I creep and would like to have a ball I could chase after. And don't forget the candy for I have teeth. I am your little baby girl.
REGINA QUADE.

Plays With Baby.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I help mama sweep the floor sometimes. I play with the baby. Santa you can bring me a big doll, a cradle for my dolly, some blocks, a new

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dress, and a little red chair and a set of little dishes. My little brother Willie wants a doll, a chair, some blocks and a new dress. He is one year old. Don't forget mama and papa and grandma and grandpa and the little baby at Grandma's house. Good-bye.
From Violet and Willie Keller.

Indian Gloves.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a horn, a drum, a soldier set and some Indian gloves, some candy and nuts. Please bring sister Ruth a dolly and doll buggy. She is too little to write to you. My name is
THOMAS HEMMENS,
602 Lincoln street.

Tools and Toys.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy of six years old and I can't write but I wish to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a set of tools and a sleigh, a train of cars, a horn, and some candy and nuts and oranges and don't forget my little sister and friend. I wish

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Railroads Interest Him.
Dear Santa:
I want a train of cars and some signals for it. I want a sled and some writing paper. Love from
BILLY FOLDS.

Boysish Desires.
Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas: a train of cars, a sled, a rocking horse, and a drum and a toy gun and that is all. My name is Charles Dulin. I live at 502 pine street.

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